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History Of Old Glory Traced

Poet, Centenarian On Indian Stamps

India released a set of two stamps June 22 honoring her famous poet and dramatist Kalidasa. The designs feature scenes from two of his greatest works, the Meghduta and Shakuntala.

The 15 naye paise gray is in vertical format, after a design by Radha Charan Bagchi. It shows the lover Yaksha appealing to the clouds to carry his message to his beloved in Alaka. The higher value, 1.03 Rupee is yellow and dark brown, the second bicolor adhesive produced since the installation of the new photogravure process at the Security Press, Nasik, India.



Here the design by the late Raja Ravi Varma shows Shakuntala writing a love message on a lotus leaf in a woodland scene, with two women companions and a tame deer nearby.

September 15 will bring a single to honor centenarian Dr. M. Visvesvaraya. The prominent engineer and statesman will pass the century mark this year, and a philatelic honor is planned for him similar to that accorded Dr. D. K. Karve two years ago.

The Philatelic Advisory Committee has recommended various other issues, including one of 15np. for the late Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, a November 14 Children's Day item, and a new set of definitives. A further suggestion is that sheets be increased from the present 90 to a full hundred stamps each, according to Dhirubhai Mehta, Asiatic Chambers, Ghatkopar, India.

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IMPERF BETWEEN SEATOS FOUND. The discovery of a pane of SEATO commemoratives imperforate horizontally between the second and third rows is reported by John A. Fox, New York dealer, just as this issue goes to press. The position is the lower left of plate number 26633. No details of the place of the find, or other circumstances, are available.

POD Cachet For Rerun Of Pony Express Rail Connection; Boys' Club 4c October 18, New York

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced important details concerning three coming commemorative stamps. First, a Post Office Department official cachet will be applied to mail carried on the Burlington Railroad's July 19 rerun of the century-ago Hannibal-St. Joseph connection for the Pony Express service to the Coast.

Again, Mr. Summerfield set the date and place of issue for the Boys' Clubs of America commemorative and released a photograph of the design. The stamp will appear October 18 at New York City.

Finally, he added to the previous statement about the September 16 Mexico-U.S. friendship stamp, including the decision to release it at Los Angeles, Calif. September 16. Further details about this adhesive will be found on page 2.

As part of the POD's activities in connection with the issuance of the Pony Express commemorative stamped envelope on July 19 at St. Joseph, Mo. the Burlington Railroad will make a special run to St. Joseph. This run will reenact the role of its predecessor, the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, in taking to St. Joseph the first batch of West-bound mail for the Pony Express a century ago.

The equipment used in the special run will include a 19th century diamond stack steam locomotive and a replica of the first railway mail car in which mail was sorted enroute. Both are relics of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad which inaugurated the first rail service between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers in February 1859.

On April 13 of the following year, a special Hannibal and St. Joseph train, powered by a wood-burning steam engine, rushed the first batch (Continued on Page 10)

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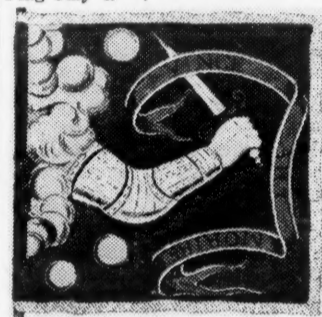
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Majestic Emblem In One Style For Past 142 Years; Hawaiian Flag Related To 1794 Version

The unfurling of the new 50-Star Flag over Ft. McHenry, near Baltimore, Md. at 12:01 a.m. July 4 will be a great moment in the history of these United States of America. For it will have been just 20 days more than 184 years ago that 13 upstart English colonies, having risen in defiance against the mother country and declared their independence, decided upon a pattern for their flag of union.

During these 184 years the 13 original cooperating state governments, and the stars representing them, have grown from 13 to 50, and their expanse has extended proportionately.

Southward to the Gulf of Mexico and the Rio Grande they have stretched, and northward—with a bit of a jump over western Canada—to the Arctic. Westward they reach well into the Pacific Ocean, and it is this last acquisition of the 50th star for Hawaii which calls for the new Flag July 4.



Flag of The Bedford Minute Men

The 50 stars in the new "Old Glory" reflect the background, the birth, the rise, and the development of a people, a nation, and an ideal. And while it is common knowledge that ours is among the younger nations of the world, our Flag in its basic pattern is the peer of all others in age.

It was on June 14, 1777 that the Continental Congress passed its memorable resolution "that the Flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white, in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

The Revolutionary statesmen then in session in the old Philadelphia City Hall, had appointed a committee a few days earlier, to consider the subject of a general standard for the troops of all the colonies.

Tradition says that Gen. Washington, who was a member of the com-

mittee, with Robert Morris and Col. Ross, took a rough sketch of the proposed design to a Mrs. John Ross, who kept a little upholstery store on Arch St. Mrs. Ross made a banner like the drawing, which Congress approved.

One detail of the Flag perpetuates the memory of the Philadelphia seamstress, and her preference for French rather than English fashions. The stars on our coins of the earlier years had six points—those on the flag have only five. The adoption of the latter was Mrs. Ross' even though Washington's sketch had the British six-pointed stars.

Americans fought under many other flags, both before and after the adoption of the Stars and Stripes. The "embattled farmers" at Lexington had neither uniforms as soldiers nor colors as a fighting force.

However, various individual state and militia flags did exist at the time, and it is accepted that at least one of them flew before the British forces at Concord, Mass. on that April 19, 1775.

This was the banner of the Bedford Minute Men, dating from 1737. It was based upon the flag of the Massachusetts Three County Troop which was designed probably during the second quarter of the 17th century. Of gold, gray and red, it proclaims in Latin the simple philosophy, "Win or Die."

Later, at Bunker Hill, there were several different flags in the patriots' lines. One is described as red bearing only the defiant motto, "Come If You Dare".

Another was blue with a white

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Mexican Independence 4c First Day At Los Angeles

The United States commemorative postage stamp marking the 150th anniversary of Mexican Independence will be first placed on sale September 16 at Los Angeles, Calif. Los Angeles was designated as the place of initial issuance because it has the greatest concentration of Americans of Mexican origin in this country, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced.

The stamp will be a part of a joint issuance of special commemoratives by the two countries, and except for the necessary differences in text and denominations, the adhesives issued by both nations will be identical in design.

It will feature the bell now at the National Palace in Mexico City which is rung each year by the President of Mexico to signal the beginning of the independence anniversary. This historic bell was taken to Mexico City from Dolores, where Miguel Hidalgo rang it in his church in his call for independence.

As noted in the Linn's article of June 6, the common design was the result of the cooperative efforts of Leon Helguera of Mexico and Charles R. Chickering of the United States' Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It was approved in Mexico City May 12 by postal officials of Mexico and members of the United States Post Office Department's Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee.

The design of the United States' version of this international pair to mark the 150th anniversary of Mexican Independence will be announced at an early date. It will, as noted, be printed in red and green on white—the Mexican National colors. Printing will be on the Giori press, in sheets of 50 subjects, L-type perforated, and a total of 120,000,000 stamps has been ordered.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations of the 4c Mexican Independence commemorative may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the postmaster, Los Angeles 52, Calif. A close fitting enclosure of postal card thickness should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed.

Envelopes submitted should be of ordinary letter size, and each must be properly addressed. An envelope must not be sent for the return of first day covers and orders for covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps. The outside envelope or wrapper to the postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers 4c Mexican Independence Stamp".

(As yet, nothing has been said about the possible servicing of the new Mexican adhesive alongside the U. S. item, as was done when the St. Lawrence Seaway adhesive appeared June 26, 1959—Ed.).

Leon Helguera, now a resident of Mexico City, spent a number of years in New York. He was the designer of the 15c International airmail stamp of 1947, and the United States-Canada Friendship commemorative 3c stamp of 1948. He also recently designed the United Nations Day 4c and 8c commemoratives of 1959 honoring the UN Trusteeship Council.

Charles R. Chickering of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has designed a number of U. S. commemoratives, including the 3c Polio stamp of 1957, the Devil's Tower National Monument stamp of 1956, the 3c Booker T. Washington commemorative of 1956, the 3c Armed Forces Reserve of 1955, and the 4c Dr. Ephraim McDowell "Famous American" of 1959.

Philippines Overprints Sheet For Eisenhower

According to an airmailed note from Fernando Francisco, 218 Guidote, North Bay Blvd., Manila, Philippines, a special issue was scheduled for release there to mark President Eisenhower's visit.

The UPU sheet was the basic stamp employed, according to Mr. Francisco, with a suitable overprint added. No further details were available at the time he wrote.

Stamp Films At July 6 Washington CC Meeting

Three popular Post Office Department films will be shown at the July 6 meeting of The Collectors Club of Washington, D. C. at the Oddfellows Hall, 7th and "E" Sts.

They concern the St. Lawrence Waterway, Postal Mechanization, and Stamp Printing, according to club president James P. Burke, 3107 S. High St., Arlington 2, Va.

Four West Germans Note Olympic Games

The World Wide Philatelic Agency, New York, has advised that the West German Bundespost will issue a set of four stamps commemorating the 1960 summer Olympic Games.



Ancient Greek sports will be featured on this set, scheduled for release August 9, in time to publicize the international athletic festival to be held in Rome, starting August 25. The motifs taken from ancient Greek urns, were designed by Gerhard Schulz of Berlin and engraved by Reinhard Heinsdorff of Munich.

The 7 pfennigs brown depicts Greco-Roman wrestling in action, while the 10pf. green, features sprinters. The 20pf. red shows javelin and discus throwers, and the 40pf. blue pictures a thrilling chariot race.

Annie Oakley Cover August 13 At Omaha

The Omaha Philatelic Society will sponsor two cachets August 13 to note the 100th anniversary of the birth of Annie Oakley, the world's most famous woman rifle shot.

Featuring a reproduction of a woodcut of Miss Oakley, one cover will be printed in purple and franked with the American Woman commemorative. The other will be in sepia and carry the Pony Express stamp. White rag-content envelopes will be used.

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Four-Value Tourist Set Released By Laos July 1

According to Boske Stamps, Box 963, Manchester, Conn. a correspondent in Laos has advised the firm that a set of Tourist stamps was to be released there July 1.

No details are mentioned other than the issue date and the values: 3.50, 12, 15, and 19 kips, the Boske spokesman stated.

San Marino Issues Six For Lions International

July 1 was date of issue for a set of five ordinary and a single airmail adhesives in San Marino, in tribute to the Lions International service club and the establishing of the Lions program in that republic.

According to Vittorio Lo Bianco of New York, the stamps are in sheets of 40 subjects, in values of 30, 45, 60, 115, and 150 Lire surface mail and 600L. airmail. The total face is about \$1 U. S.

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Portland Setting Up For 7c Envelope FD

Portland, Ore. will have its number one first day sale during the American Philatelic Society convention August 17-21. On August 18, the Post Office Department has announced, the new 7c "fire red" embossed airmail envelope will be issued in conjunction with the American Philatelic Society's 74th annual conclave.

Portland Postmaster Albert Hodler has assured the APS that a special sub-station will be manned on the main floor of the Sheraton-Portland hotel, within feet of the primary exhibit area.

The Oregon Stamp Society host group, has applied to the Post Office Department for permission to purchase five meter slogan dies to be used in Portland, Milwaukie, and Tiegard both during the five-day convention and the preceding week. In three lines, the probable text will be "Visit the A.P.S. Stamp Show / Sheraton-Portland Hotel / August 18-21, 1960".

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Advertising Manager

My Annual Trip To Sidney

I want to take this means of advising all readers that I shall be in Sidney, Ohio for a few weeks this summer. Any letters addressed to me at Howey and which arrive here after July 6 will be held in the Post Office until my return to Howey about August 5. After my return to Howey I will find a large amount of mail from people who will not see this announcement and I shall try to catch up with all of its as rapidly as possible.

On any matter of importance about which anyone wishes to write me I shall try to answer from Sidney. Merely address me in care of this publication.

Concerning Philatelic Agencies.

Linn Weekly Stamp News
Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida

Dear Mr. Linn:

We have been reading with interest your series of editorials on the agency situation.

You will soon receive a letter from the government of Nicaragua concerning our official status. I will therefore, leave that to Mr. Guillermo Lang, the consul general and ambassador to the United Nations.

However, we are particularly concerned with a paragraph in your editorial of May 16th, in which a Mr. Kurt John Weiss, secretary of the Guatemalan Philatelic Society, is quoted as stating that it is rumored that the government of Nicaragua will suspend indefinitely the contract signed with this agency.

Mr. Weiss carefully phrases his paragraph so as to throw doubt on our relationship with the Nicaraguan government, and to create the impression that this agency is about to lose its contract. This is a libelous lie and could be damaging to us and to the government of Nicaragua. You should know that Mr. Weiss has been conducting this vigorous campaign against all the philatelic agencies because he is the representative in Guatemala of wholesale dealer interests which from New York have been conducting just as vigorous a campaign against the philatelic agencies. As you know, the speculation in Guatemalan stamps — without an agency — has been among the most vicious of all the Latin American countries. Guatemala has been guilty of issuing as few as 1,500 sets, so that they could be sold at \$9, \$10 and \$15 each when they have a face value of less than \$2 or \$3. These are the interests that certain wholesalers are anxious to defend, at all costs, and no matter what means they must use to do so.

We are greatly surprised that a newspaperman with your experience should fall victim to these maneuvers on the part of one or two of the wholesalers whose machiavellian manner of conducting the stamp business has done more to hurt philately than anything else that we can think of.

Yours sincerely,

NICARAGUAN PHILATELIC AGENCY
Robert J. Lyon, Pres.

We are glad to publish the above letter because we believe that all concerned have a right to be heard. We will as gladly publish letters concerning any Agency when the letters are sent to Howey in the Hills, Fla.

Following is our reply to Mr. Lyon:

Robert J. Lyon, President
Nicaraguan Philatelic Agency,
New York 20, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lyon:-

I am very glad to have your letter of May 16 relative to the standing of the Nicaraguan Philatelic Agency.

For our part we are not interested in rumors altho if such are going about we should consider them. What we want to know is the real facts and nothing more and we shall with the help of your information be glad to print these facts at any time.

We have no obligation to Mr. Weiss, we have been of the belief that he will give us only legitimate and true information, should we find out differently we will expose his misinformation as quickly as we print anything else.

In my work I try to live up to the code of the newspaper man and of course must depend on outside information. When it is true I will stand by the informant as a newspaper man should. If it proves to be untrue I will expose the misinformant at once.

Will you please keep my address on your mailing list so that I may have both sides of the story.

Please understand however that I am strongly against all these so-called Philatelic Agencies. None of them are philatelic agencies in the sense that our own U. S. Agency is. In the case of the Israel and Swiss agencies, the operator, a retail dealer gets a discount on the stamps he buys from these agencies to sell retail and all dealers who buy from him and must compete with him in the retail market pay full face value for the stamps they offer. This puts them all behind the eight ball. Over exploitation of foreign countries makes their stamps as worthless as are our own commemoratives issued in the millions.

Cordially,

GEORGE W. LINN, Editor
Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

SMILEATELICS . . . Bob Rieker



"... and just why can't you mail me to my G.I. boyfriend if I cover myself with these new stamps?"

1960 STAMP PROGRAM

July 4 — 50-Star Flag 4c, Honolulu, Hawaii. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

July 19 — Pony Express 4c, Sacramento, Calif. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

July 19 — Pony Express 4c envelope, St. Joseph, Mo.

Aug. 12 — Airmail regular 7c, new red color, Arlington, Va.

Aug. 18 — Airmail envelope 7c, new red color, Portland, Ore.

Aug. 19 — Airmail booklet 7c, new red color, St. Louis 55, Mo.

Aug. 28 — Employ the Physically Handicapped, New York, N. Y. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Aug. 29 — Fifth World Forestry Congress, Seattle, Wash.

Sept. 14 — American Credo, Francis Scott Key, Baltimore, Md.

Sept. 16 — Mexican Independence Sesquicentennial 4c commemorative (120,000,000).

Sept. 26 — Japanese-American Amity 4c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Oct. 8 — Ignace Jan Paderewski "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. (4c—70 per pane, 120,000,000; 8c—72 per pane, 40,000,000).

Oct. 18 — Boys' Clubs of America, New York, N. Y. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Oct. 22 — Airmail coil 7c, new red color, Atlantic City, N. J.

Nov. 1 — Camp Fire Girls Golden Jubilee 4c, New York, N. Y. (120,000,000).

Nov. 7 — Giuseppe Garibaldi "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C.

Nov. 25 — Andrew Carnegie 4c, New York, N. Y.

Nov. — American Credo, Abraham Lincoln.

Jan. 1961 — American Credo, Patrick Henry, Richmond, Va.

ALREADY ISSUED

1139 — George Washington Credo 4c, Mt. Vernon, Va., January 20.

1145 — Boy Scouts Golden Jubilee 4c, Washington, D. C. February 8.

1146 Winter Olympic Games 4c, Tahoe City, Calif. February 18.

1147-48 — Masaryk "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. March 7.

1140 — Benjamin Franklin Credo 4c, Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.

1149 — World Refugee Year 4c, Washington, D. C., April 7.

1150 — Water Conservation 4c, Washington, D. C., April 18.

C59 — Airmail regular 25c, San Francisco, Calif., April 22.

1141 — Thomas Jefferson Credo 4c, Charlottesville, Va., May 18.

U542 — 2 1/2c stamped envelope, Chicago, Ill., May 28.

1151 — SEATO 4c, Washington, D. C., May 31.

1152 — American Woman 4c, Washington, D. C., June 2.

C57 — Airmail regular 10c, Miami, Fla., June 10.

1031A — 1/4c Liberty regular, Santa Fe, N. M., June 18.

1054A — 1/4c Liberty coil, Santa Fe, N. M., June 18.

UXC3 — 5c Airmail postal card new design, Minneapolis, Minn., June 18.

U541 — 1/4c stamped envelope, Birmingham Ala., June 25.

UNITED NATIONS

Aug. 29 — Fifth World Forestry Congress 4c and 8c.

CANADA

— Natural Resources.

— 10c aerogram.

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For U.N. and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

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Festival Set, Sales Figures From Israel

Israel's set of Festival stamps to mark the year (5721 Hebrew calendar) will feature the three great kings of the glorious past, according to Linn's columnist Leon Walters.



The 7 agorot will depict King Saul, 25a. King David and 40a. King Solomon. Tabs at the bottom of the sheets will be inscribed "Kings of Israel", with the individual name added. Inscriptions will appear in both Hebrew and French; release is expected late in August.

Mr. Walters added that sales totals of recent commemorative issues are: Bialik 250p., 1,578,000; 10 Years Civil Aviation 500p., 1,350,000; and 5720 (1959) Festival set, 60p., 12,792,000; 200p., 1,101,000; and 350p., 927,000.

Also Ben Yehuda 250p., 871,000, and Jubilee set, Merhavya 60p., 1,165,000; Yesud Ha-Maala 120p., 1,236,000; and Deganya 180p., 736,000. Quantities are rounded off to the nearest thousand; all were withdrawn from sale January 5, 1960.

Stamps At Youngstown Hobby Show July 20-31

Stamps will occupy a prominent part when the July 29-31 12th annual Allstates National Hobby Show gets under way at the Hotel Pick-Ohio in Youngstown Ohio, according to Mrs. Elsie M. Hawbecker of Clear Spring, Md., chairman of the cachet committee.

In addition she stated, there will be much "related material" on display, especially in the topical and Americana fields, plus a stamp auction the 31st. An attractively designed cacheted cover is offered at 15c, set of three of different colors for the three days, 40c. They may be ordered from Mrs. Hawbecker, with July 24 deadline for arrival of orders.

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GUSTAVE H. FABIAN

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Carl P. Rueth

Rep-Thaddeus J. Dulski, 41st Dis-
trict, New York, sent a copy of a
Bill he introduced into the United
States House of Representatives on
June 16. It is "To provide for the
issuance of a series of special post-
age stamps in commemoration of
flags of particular significance in
the history of the United States of
America."It urges, "That the Postmaster
General . . . is authorized and
directed to issue in accordance with
this Act, on July 4 of each year
following the fifty-star United States
flag issue in the year 1960, a special
postage stamp, of such denomina-
tion and design, and for such period,
as may be appropriate, in honor of
each flag of particular significance
in the history of the United States
of America, as follows:

Date of Issuance	Flag
"July 4, 1961 National Flag (1777)	
"July 4, 1962 Bennington Flag (1777)	
"July 4, 1963 Navy Jack Flag (Don't Tread on Me)	
"July 4, 1964 Cambridge Flag (1775)	
"July 4, 1965 Continental Flag (1775)	
"July 4, 1966 Bunker Hill Flag	
"July 4, 1967 Pine Tree Flag (1775)	
"July 4, 1968 Taunton Flag (1774)	
"July 4, 1969 Gadsden Flag (1775)	
"July 4, 1970 Fort Moultrie Flag"	

In reading his Bill into the Con-
gressional Record, Mr. Dulski stated,
"Mr. Speaker: Today I am intro-
ducing a Bill, based upon a sugges-
tion made by Mr. Carl P. Rueth,
editor of Linn's Weekly Stamp News,
which would provide for the contin-
ued issuance of the American Flag
series on each July 4th, subsequent
to the 1960 flag issue (50-star), by
the Post Office Department."Since it appears that no more
states will be added within the fore-
seeable future, I feel that this stamp
series should be continued by honor-
ing flags used since the beginning of
our nation. . . ."The Bill introduced by Mr. Dulski
is H. R. 12694.Since the commemorative debacle
of 1948, it was decided that the Post-
master General would have the say-
so for such special issues. He would
not need to be guided by Bills passed
into Acts by the Congress. There is
a "gentlemen's" agreement between
the POD and Congress to that effect.However, Mr. Dulski's Bill does
bring to public notice an idea which
should have a great deal of appeal
not only to stamp collectors but to
the general public. Printed in true
colors such designs would continue
the good will and historical interest
engendered by the 48-, 49- and 50-
Star Flag issues.If you like the idea of a "Historical
Flag" stamp each year, drop a note
to PMG Summerfield telling your ap-
proval.1. A commem of the last five
years had the inscription in its de-
sign of "United For Freedom".
Name that stamp.2. Ignoring the airmail commems,
one of the 1959 commemoratives had
the inscription "Postage" instead of
the usual U.S. Postage, or United
States Postage. Name the stamp.One of the most frequent com-
plaints reaching our office is that
dealers do not answer requests for
information or price lists even after
the correspondent provides return
postage, a stamped addressed enve-
lope or sufficient coin for the pur-
pose. Our philatelic retailers as a
group are notorious for this lack of
business accommodation.An excuse can be made when a
request does not come with return
postage arrangements. Or when an
answer would require a fair quan-
tity of time. If a dealer is in busi-
ness to gain customers and sell at a
profit, he is going to have to do
some of the little extras firms in
other lines do—give respect to valid
inquiries.It has seemed to me that some
dealers are so intent on selling mer-
chandise as cheaply as possible, they
leave no cushion for overhead which
would finance answer requests.
There is no call for such cheapness
and such practices—the trade hasmany successful stamp merchants
who price their wares to allow them-
selves promotional efforts. This is
undoubtedly one of the reasons they
have been successful.I will be the first to admit there
are some screwballs in the hobby
who make improper requests. The
dealer should be able to know this
type and ignore them. Otherwise, as
in many businesses today, service is
the key which opens many pocket-
books and keeps them open. Custom-
ers are willing to pay a little
more if they get it.Frederic Uhlig of New Alexandria,
Va. questioned the difference in de-
sign of architecture of the "Palace
of the Governors" at Santa Fe, N.
M. between the newly issued 14c
regular and the one pictured on the
Kearny of 1946. He was given an
answer via a letter from the Librar-
y Museum of New Mexico. It reads:
"The reproduction of the drawing
from which the 1946 stamp was made
is one partly from memory and partly
imaginative and was done in 1909
by Dr. Kenneth Chapman. This pic-
ture was one of the illustrations for
Ralph E. Twitchell's History of the
Military Occupation of the Territory
of New Mexico from 1846 to 1851 by
the Government of the United States."Dr. Chapman was loath to do the
illustrations for the book since, at
that time, he had made no study of
New Mexico architecture and was
not then living in Santa Fe. How-
ever, Mr. Twitchell insisted that his
publishers were demanding illustra-
tions at once, so Dr. Chapman
agreed to do them."Early in the 1900's restoration
work was done on the 'Palace' and
its portal was restored to the sim-
plicity of the original Spanish por-
tal. This was as it looked at the
end of the Mexican Regime when
General Kearny saw it and with mi-
nor changes as it looks today."THANKS FOR THE COVERS
DEPT.: Thomas Kulbabsky, Nor-
folk; Joachim Dill, Bad Neustadt,
Germany; Gunnar Madsen, Tollese,
Denmark; Martin Bostrom, Orebro,
Sweden; Fred Arndt, Roskilde, Den-
mark; Cass Brill, Jo Kiggen, The
Hague, Netherlands; Guy Stoms,
Naranja, Fla.; H. R. Maul, Colum-
bus; Roland Grumiaux, Antwerp,
Belgium; Urpo Wuojarvi, Helsinki,
Finland; Akio Onishi, Ishikawa, Ja-
pan; Kunihiro Urushihara, Tokyo,
Japan; William J. Ross, Tokyo, Ja-
pan.Stampless covers arrive here fre-
quently sent by readers who have no
idea what they are or their value.
As to value, this is generally quite
nominal.They mostly consist of folded let-
ters, sealed with a blob of hard red
wax, addressed and bearing some in-
dication of prepayment of postage
and a postmark. These were quite
common before the introduction of
the 5c and 10c 1847's our first ad-
hesive postage stamps. Stampless
covers (or folded letters) are known
for many countries, quite early in
the case of some European nations.People like to know how late the
stampless were used. We do know
that they were accepted for some
years after the two 1847's were is-
sued. Their demise came via a
"New Postage Act" with "Instruction
to Postmasters", dated March 12,
1855 over the signature of James
Campbell, Postmaster General. Per-
tinent parts for us, as collectors,
read:"1. That from and after April 1,
1855, the single rate postage on a let-
ter conveyed in the mail for any
distance between places in the United
States, not exceeding 3000 miles,
is 3c; and for any distance exceed-
ing 3000 miles, 10c."2. That from and after April 1,
1855, pre-payment, either by stamps,
stamped envelopes or in money, is
compulsory."3. That from and after January
1, 1856, all letters between places in
the United States must be prepaid,
either by postage stamps or stamp-
ed envelopes."From No. 2 you will see that all
mail had to be prepaid. There had
existed a choice where it could be
prepaid, or sent with the postman
collecting the fee from the address-
ee. After April 1, 1855 there was no
choice, it did have to be franked in
full.No. 3 answers, "When was the
deadline for Stampless Covers?" It
was January 1, 1856 after which date
mail had to bear stamps, or be en-
closed in a stamped envelope.Any mail which would require my
personal attention is asked to be de-
layed until after July 30. I will beNews Round-Up
From WashingtonA total of 454,903 first day covers
was canceled May 18 at Charlotte-
ville, Va. when the 4c Thomas Jef-
ferson "Credo" stamp was initially
placed on sale. In all, 714,364 stamps
were sold that day, with a total val-
ue of \$28,574.56.The Post Office Department has
canceled 6,657,485 first day covers
through the Jefferson "Credo" stamp.
First day sales through May 18
total \$550,927.11.The 15c and 25c international air-
mail stamps of 1947 were removed
from sale at the Philatelic Sales
Agency in Washington, D. C., as of
the close of business June 15. They
have been replaced by new designs,
the 14c "Statue of Liberty" hav-
ing been released November 20, 1959
and the 25c "Lincoln" on April 22.
The 10c "Liberty Bell" complet-
ing the series was issued June 10.Effective July 1, the Clarks-
dale, Greenwood and Jackson High-
way Post Office was rerouted, and
is now known as the Clarksdale, Le-
land and Jackson (Miss.) Highway
Post Office. There were no first trip
cancellations, but covers were serv-
iced by the postmasters at Clarks-
dale and Jackson.A temporary postal station has
been established in connection with
the 43rd annual convention of Lions
International, to be held in Chicago,
Ill. July 6-9.Double Overprint On
Papua-New Guinea ItemAccording to a news item air-
mailed by Maj. R. C. Dettman, 72
Marlow St., Wembley, Western
Australia, the already scarce first
printing of the Papua and New
Guinea Postal Charges provisional
overprint has now shown up in an
even scarcer variety.A police inspector in Goroka—with
a sharp eye also for things philatelic—found on a postage due par-
cel a pair of the 6d on 7½d variety
with original value obliterated,
with the further distinction of hav-
ing the five-line surcharge doubled
by almost precisely the distance be-
tween lines.with Linn's London Tour to Europe
and the international philatelic ex-
hibition at the English capital. Oth-
erwise it must await my return.
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3x	---	\$27.75	\$34.56	228	5.75	8.46	\$11.58	314n	1.46	1.68	1.79
4x	---	37.65	48.56	229	8.45	12.76	18.48	315	54.56	59.68	64.40
5x	4.34	6.75	10.56	232n	1.35	1.96	2.78	318n	20	38	49
6x	1.24	1.85	2.76	233x	1.25	1.86	2.58	320	1.86	2.06	2.19
24x	2.64	3.95	5.46	233x	1.75	2.46	3.38	322	1.66	2.48	3.53
25x	4.34	6.65	9.56	234x	1.45	2.26	3.28	323n	1.66	2.48	3.53
26x	8.84	12.75	16.56	234	1.95	2.76	3.88	325x	3.96	5.88	7.49
37x	1.64	2.85	3.76	235	1.65	2.16	2.98	325	4.16	6.58	8.78
63x	1.84	2.95	4.56	235n	1.95	2.56	3.48	325n	4.86	7.28	9.69
68x	3.84	5.95	8.76	236	1.25	1.76	2.68	326x	4.26	6.88	9.29
69x	6.44	9.85	13.56	237x	2.25	2.86	4.28	326	4.96	7.28	9.69
71x	1.24	1.75	2.96	238x	1.65	2.26	3.38	326	4.96	7.28	9.69
75x	8.44	12.75	19.46	239	5.95	8.26	11.68	227x	10.76	15.88	21.89
78x	2.94	4.85	6.76	240	9.45	13.56	18.48	327	12.46	18.68	25.69
112x	3.84	5.45	7.76	242x	26.55	32.46	48.78	333	1.16	1.58	2.19
114x	1.24	1.75	2.56	251	2.25	3.36	5.68	334	1.26	1.68	2.29
115x	6.44	9.65	14.56	255	1.45	1.46	1.18	335	1.76	2.58	3.29
116x	9.74	13.75	17.86	255n	1.65	1.66	3.38	336	1.76	2.58	3.29
117x	5.84	8.75	12.46	260	4.85	6.96	11.88	336	1.26	1.78	2.49
118x	5.84	8.75	12.48	268	.75	1.06	1.48	338	2.46	3.28	4.69
120x	18.31	26.65	38.46	270	.65	.86	1.26	339	2.16	2.78	3.89
121x	21.64	28.56	39.46	273	1.25	1.76	2.48	339n	2.36	2.98	4.19
122x	---	89.45	116.00	274	4.65	6.26	8.78	340	2.26	3.08	4.39
143x	3.34	4.85	6.86	275	6.85	9.76	14.08	340n	12.56	17.68	24.69
148x	3.84	5.65	8.56	280	.85	1.16	1.88	341	2.26	3.48	4.69
150x	3.24	4.85	6.76	281	.55	.76	1.06	342	17.86	24.68	32.59
153x	7.84	11.95	16.76	284	3.25	4.36	6.26	345n	1.96	2.08	2.29
154x	11.64	16.75	23.56	285	.75	1.16	1.58	346	3.26	2.58	2.69
155x	17.44	28.65	42.56	287	3.25	4.46	6.58	347	4.26	4.48	4.69
156x	2.84	4.25	5.86	288x	2.25	3.36	4.98	348	2.26	4.28	5.79
161x	1.44	2.25	3.76	288	2.95	4.26	6.28	353	1.36	1.88	2.59
163x	8.64	13.45	18.76	290	5.45	7.56	10.98	354	3.96	5.48	7.49
178x	1.84	2.95	4.56	291	16.75	21.56	29.68	355	1.16	6.88	8.79
179x	2.14	3.25	4.86	296	2.85	4.26	6.48	357	4.86	5.98	7.89
188x	4.24	6.75	9.46	297	2.65	4.16	5.78	368	3.26	3.48	3.69
189x	1.84	2.75	4.26	302	5.45	1.16	1.78	368n	13.76	17.68	24.69
191x	18.44	25.75	36.46	303	.65	.86	1.26	370	1.26	1.68	2.29
205	1.94	2.75	3.96	304n	1.05	1.46	2.08	371	3.96	4.28	4.49
209	.84	1.15	1.56	307	1.25	1.86	2.88	373	3.56	3.78	4.09
211	1.74	2.55	3.46	308	.85	1.26	1.88	376	.86	1.28	1.69
214	1.14	1.65	2.26	309	3.45	4.98	7.88	377	.96	1.28	1.69
217	3.84	5.25	7.76	310	10.65	13.76	17.68	378	.96	1.28	1.69
218x	13.84	19.65	28.56	330	3.45	5.36	10.48	380	2.26	3.18	3.49
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2725 29th St., N.W.,
Washington 8, D. C.Papua and New Guinea—the re-
lease of new postal charge stamps on
June 2 has some collectors a bit
confused regarding the purpose for
their issuance. We have been asked
if they are postage dues with a new
name, whether they can be pur-
chased in Australia and other ques-
tions of similar nature.The Australian News and Informa-
tion Bureau reports: "These stamps
constitute a new category and their
purpose is to meet charges levied in
respect of Customs handling and de-
murrage and also to cover taxed
mail collections and the air sur-
charge on parcels. They replace a
provisional issue which was first
brought into use on March 1."Further digging reveals they are
used (1) to show postage due on in-
sufficiently prepaid mail, (2) to in-
dicate forwarding charges on parcel
post, (3) customs clearance of 1/3
per package, and (4) demurrage on
parcels left in storage in post of-
fices.The reference to air surcharge on
parcels is understandable if we re-
call that gold is still being shipped
by air from the goldfields in the
interior of the country, over the
mountains to the ports of Rabaul and
Port Moresby.

The denominations are 1d, 3d, 6d,

9d, 1/-, 1/3, 1/6, and 3/-. Their
simple numerical design was pro-
duced by the letterpress process on
Crown C of A watermarked paper
at the Note Printing Branch, Re-
serve Bank of Australia, Melbourne.The stamps are available at face
value, mint only, at the Philatelic
Sections of the Postmaster General's
Department in Australia. Enquiries
regarding mint or canceled stamps in
the Territory should be addressed to
the Director, Philatelic Bureau, De-
partment of Posts and Telegraphs,
Port Moresby.As a result of this issue the pro-
visionals which were introduced
March 1 should be good items. These
consist of an overprint "Postal
Charges" and the figure of value in
three lines applied to five values of
the definitive set: 1d in black on the
6 1/2d, 3d in blue on the 1/2d, 6d in
carmine on the 7 1/2d, 1/3 in ver-
million on the 3 1/2d, and 3/- in black
on the 2 1/2d.The 1d on 6 1/2d can be found with
and without the overprint obliterat-
ing the original denomination.Malta—A stroke variety has been
found on the 8d of the St. Paul's
Shipwreck issue which is constant on
Plate 1a. It is very similar to the
stroke before the "first letter of
Postage" variety on Ceylon's 10c
Kotelawala stamp. (Commonwealth
Courier).British Solomon Islands — The
Crown Agents have released sales
figures for the two withdrawn defini-
tives: 5d — local, 51,449; Crown
Agents, 54,500; Total, 105,949; 8d—
198,101; 51,950; 250,051.Malaya—On June 10 Johore issued
the first value (10c) of the new defi-
nitive set showing a change of por-
trait. The entire set is to be printed
in sheets of 50. The design will be asheretofore with the exception of the
portrait of the new Sultan. De La
Rue is printing the stamps on C.A.
(Block Capitals) watermarked pa-
per. (Crown Agents).Great Britain Overprints—There
is a tremendous increase in interest
and popularity in England for KGV
and QEII stamps treated for use in
the Persian Gulf and in the Morocco
Agencies. Dealers in Britain cannot
keep up with the demand. The scar-
cest item is the 15np. (second state)
of Bahrain. It is being sold in this
country for \$28.Australia—Sales of 3 1/2d, 4d, 6 1/2d,
7d, 7 1/2d, and 1/7 values has ended
because of postal rate changes, but
they will retain postal validity in-
definitely. The 5 1/2d will continue
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The Flag, although being featured on but the three issues of 1957, '59 and '60, has been depicted on several United States stamps since the 30c of 1869. The above cover with the first day of the 48-Star Flag of three years ago depicts eleven more of these occasions.

FLAG

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canton quartered by a red St. George's cross, with a pine tree in the top inner corner. This is the Bunker Hill Flag, shown on the current 2½c stamp.

Many people are aware of the anachronism represented in the painting by Leutze of "Washington Crossing The Delaware." The Americans are shown bearing the Stars and Stripes six months before its adoption.

When Washington was besieging the British Forces in Boston, his floating batteries on the Charles River carried a white banner bearing a green pine tree and the words, "An Appeal To Heaven."

An equally prominent device on the early ensigns was the rattlesnake. This first appeared in Revolutionary heraldry as far back as 1754 when Benjamin Franklin published in his Philadelphia Gazette an article urging the colonies to unite for mutual defense, and illustrated with a woodcut of a snake divided into thirteen parts, with the legend "Unite Or Die."

The first use of the snake on a flag was in February 1776 when Col. Gadsden presented to the Continental Congress "an elegant standard such as is to be used by the commander in chief of the American Navy." This "elegant standard" had a rattlesnake on a bright yellow background in an attitude to strike.

Another rattlesnake flag was hoisted by Esek Hopkins, the first Revolutionary commodore, at some time in 1776. It is divided into thirteen stripes, with no union, but with the serpent "undulating across the field" and the defiant motto, "Don't tread on me."

Another famous flag of 1776 was the blue ensign of South Carolina, marked only by a white crescent in the upper corner, or sometimes bearing in addition the word "Liberty" in white letters. Its earliest appearance is dated back to September 23, 1775 when Col. Moultrie led a body of patriots to attack and capture Fort Jackson on James Island.

The first movement for a national banner was initiated by Benjamin Franklin in the last days of 1775. With two other leaders of the American Forces besieging Boston, he devised the "Grand Union" flag. This was a variation of the old British ensign under which the colonists had fought in the French and Indian Wars, and which they were not yet ready to abandon entirely. It must be remembered they still considered themselves English.

The red field was retained, but was effectually distinguished with six white bands, making the thirteen "rebellious stripes" as an English journal called them. In the upper corner were the crosses of St. Andrew and St. George combined as in the British Union Jack.

The adoption of the Stars and Stripes speedily ended the earlier confusion of varying banners. Mrs. Ross' ensign was hoisted at once at Philadelphia and the design copied everywhere by the patriots as they heard of it.

It received its baptism of fire at Ft. Schuyler (later Ft. Stanwix) on August 3, 1777. There the Americans, having available newspaper accounts of the recently adopted design, used materials at hand to make a Flag for themselves.

Into its manufacture went the blue coat of an American officer and the petticoat of a soldier's wife. (Records exist showing that he was repaid for his contribution, but Mrs. Buck Private's patriotic sacrifice was permitted to remain unsullied by the touch of even Continental paper money).

New York was the last American city where the starry banner made its appearance. That was on the day of the evacuation in November 1783. The British claimed mili-

tary possession of the town up to the hour of noon, and the American troops did not reach the Battery till three o'clock, when the last of King George's soldiers had embarked. But early in the morning a certain boarding house keeper ran up the Stars and Stripes upon his house.

Cunningham, the British provost marshal, ordered it down. No notice was taken of the order and the official undertook to remove the offensive emblem with his own hands. Before he could touch it, however, the mistress of the house came to its defense with a broomstick which she vigorously plied upon his pate. He retreated in confusion and a shower of powder from his wig.

The arrangement with the thirteen stars and stripes was maintained until two newly admitted states, Kentucky and Vermont, claimed representation in the national banner. Not without opposition, in 1794 Congress altered the flag to consist of fifteen red and white stripes, with a corresponding number of stars arranged in three rows of five. Under this ensign the War of 1812 and the naval war with France were fought.

The continued creation of new states soon again destroyed the numerical correspondence between the elements of the Flag and the members of the Union. During the 23 years following 1794 Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Indiana were admitted and their demands for representation in the flag were loud.



Flag of Hawaii. The stripes are white, red, blue, white, red, blue, white, and red.

A Congressional committee recommended the addition of five more stripes and five more stars. But this was a process which evidently could not be carried much further. It was Capt. Reid, the hero of the famous battle with a British Squadron at Fayal, who suggested a way out of a difficulty which might have become troublesome.

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creased to thirteen, the number of the original states, but that the stars should keep pace with the growing number of American states.

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The subject of flags should not be ended without mentioning that of the 50th state, Hawaii, for it is itself a direct descendant of the Stars and Stripes. King Kamehameha I, ruler of Hawaii at the time of the War of 1812 with Britain, wanted to remain in the good graces of both warring factions, British and American.

One of his political fence-straddling maneuvers in this direction consisted of designing a national banner that would show his sympathies for both contestants. The result was eight stripes—white, red, blue, white, red, blue, white, and red—with the St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick Crosses of the British banner, on the blue canton.

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154	.06	484	.05	710	.04	C294	.05	C402	.25
16	.08	485	.05	712	.05	C240	.03	C404	.07
164	.06	509	.05	720	.03	C241	.05	C405	.07
244	.05	521	.01	721	.04	C242	.03	C410	.06
304	.05	522	.06	722	.04	C243	.04	C416	.06
324	.05	523	.06	723	.04	C247	.06	C427	.20
404	.05	542	.04	725	.09	C261	.04	C430	.06
424	.05	551	.15	726	.09	C262	.05	C431	.10
464	.05	552	.08	728	.20	C270	.15	C432	.20
514	.06	583	.06	729	.40	C271	.05	AIR OFFIC.	
534	.05	585	.07	730	.04	C272	.12	CO10	.06
544	.05	600	.04	731	.06	C281	.30	CO11	.10
554	.05	601	.04	735	.04	C283	.04	CO12	.38
564	.05	612	.04	740	.03	C289	.10	CO13	.07
604	.05	614	.04	741	.04	C291	.22	CO14	.07
614	.05	615	.06	742	.03	C293	1.50	CO45	.04
624	.05	618	.06	743	.03	C296*	.02	CO46	.04
634	.05	625	.04	745	.03	C297*	.02	CO47	.07
654	.05	626	.04	746	.04	C298*	.04	CO48	.15
674	.05	627	.04	748	.03	C299*	.04	CO49	.25
714	.05	628	.08	752	.04	C300	.05	OFFICIAL	
724	.05	629	.05	753	.08	C303	.15	O158	.08
754	.05	630	.05	754	.30	C304	.15	O283	.04
764	.04	633	.08	755	.04	C306	1.50	O303	.06
794	.04	634	.10	760	.04	C311	.10	O333	.03
89	.05	636	.08	762	.03	C313	.20	O334	.03
1004	.07	637	.08	763	.04	C326	.03	O335	.03
1014	.07	641	.08	764	.08	C327	.03	O336	.03
1044	.12	642	.08	765	.08	C328	.04	O337	.04
1064*	.08	643	.15	770	.05	C329	.06	O338	.06
1068*	.10	644	.15	772	.05	C330	.06	O339	.06
1104*	.05	647	.08	773	.04	C331	.12	O340	.06
1114	.05	648	.23	775	.05	C332	.12	O342	.10
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14 587 6c Hotel Continental Wash. cachet	Est. 4.00
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17 590 9c Wash. 3/24/26	Est. 3.00
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25 619 3c Cambridge Mach. Cancell.	Est. 3.00
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27 618 2c Concord Hand Cancell.	Est. 3.00
28 619 3c Concord Hand Cancell.	Est. 6.00
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AEGEAN ISLANDS		BELGIUM	
262 C1-3	\$2.60	331 80 10c	Est. 6.00
263 26 6p	1.20	332 B2 2c	Est. 2.00
264 16 4p	1.25	333 B6 2c	Est. 1.25
265 98 10c	1.00	334 B4-8	Est. 2.00
266 172 1p	1.75	335 75 2p	Est. 2.25
267 243 1p	1.00	336 86 2p	Est. .70
268 35 25c	3.25	337 37 25h	Est. .65
269 32b 25c	7.00	338 41 45h	Est. .65
270 330 10c	1.00	339 44 2k	Est. 1.50
271 338 10c	2.96	340 44 2k	Est. 2.25
272 B1-6	1.90	341 45 5k	Est. .75
273 B7-8	7.55	342 61 8k	Est. .35
274 39 50k	4.50	343 102 3k	Est. .60
275 241 25h	1.50	344 162-5	Est. 3.00
276 17 15c	.75	345 180-90	Est. .75
277 18 25c	.75	346 152 25p	Est. .70
278 11 10c	.80	347 155 10c	Est. 3.50
279 24 15c	4.00	348 158 2c	Est. .60
280 3 5c	2.50	349 159 2c	Est. .60
281 5 15c	1.75	350 73 5c	Est. .60
282 6 25c	3.00	351 89 2p	Est. .75
283 14 10p	1.75	352 90 4c	Est. .90
284 15 10p	1.25	353 4 2p	Est. 3.00
285 16 20p	1.00	354 5 4p	Est. 3.00
286 28 10p	2.50	355 26 11p	Est. 1.50
287 29 20p	2.50	356 24 8c	Est. 2.00
288 35 2p	1.75	357 15 5c	Est. 2.25
289 35 2p	.90	358 21 1/2p	Est. 3.75
290 35 2p	.85	359 27 6c	Est. 3.50
291 35 2p	.85	360 29 15c	Est. 3.50
292 35 2p	.85	361 39 6c	Est. 1.25
293 35 2p	.85	362 39 6c	Est. 1.25
294 35 2p	.85	363 40 10c	Est. 6.00
295 35 2p	.85	364 43 6c	Est. 5.00
296 35 2p	.85	365 43 6c	Est. 1.75
297 35 2p	.85	366 44 8c	Est. .60
298 35 2p	.85	367 45 10c	Est. 3.00
299 35 2p	.85	368 46 20c	Est. 4.00
300 35 2p	.85	369 54 5c	Est. 2.25
301 35 2p	.85	370 56 8c	Est. 1.25
302 35 2p	.85	371 57 10c	Est. 4.00
303 109 1p	.85	372 59 20c	Est. 7.00
304 131 2p	.85	373 80 6c	Est. 2.50
305 133 4p	1.25	374 86 2c	Est. 1.00
306 140 1/4p	1.25	375 93 10c	Est. .60
307 142 1p	1.25	376 120 50c	Est. 2.25
308 144 2 1/2p	1.25	377 C4 6c	Est. 1.50
309 145 3p	1.10	378 C2 5c	Est. 4.00
310 146 4p	1.25	379 E2 20c	Est. 1.00
311 150 3sh	9.00	380 E5 20c	Est. 1.75
312 10 1sh	2.25	381 26 6p	Est. 1.25
313 113 10m	.60	382 78 1p	Est. 1.50
314 114 20m	.60	383 95 2p	Est. 1.25
315 134 10m	.60	384 153 5p	Est. .65
316 153 5m	.35	385 273 10c	Est. .75
317 154 10m	.60	386 9 50c	Est. 3.50
318 155 20m	.60	387 3 25c	Est. 8.50
319 156 20m	.60	388 25 1f	Est. .65
320 157 20m	.60	389 38 3 50f	Est. 1.00
321 210 10m	.60	390 51 40c	Est. 3.50
322 211 20m	.60	391 51 40c	Est. .75
323 229 10m	.60	392 53 50c	Est. 1.00
324 230 20m	.60	393 54 1f	Est. .80
325 234 20m	.60	394 67 6f	Est. 4.00
326 240 20m	.60	395 73 10c	Est. 1.50
327 275 20m	.60		

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397 132 10c	.85	468 80 2 1/2p	1.25
398 294 4p	3.50	469 3 2p	2.00
399 C2	.50	468 8 1/2p	.85
400 C2	.50	469 10 2p	.85
401 98 12 1/2c	.65	470 11 2 1/2p	1.25
402 85 18p	15.00	471 75 1sh	.80
403 100 2 1/2p	1.00	472 75 1sh	1.00
404 39 500k	1.25	473 91 2sh	1.00
405 40 1000k	2.00	474 26 4p	2.50
406 78 300k	1.00	475 34 4p	1.50
407 81 300k	1.00	476 39 6p	2.25
408 B20 1k	1.25	477 43 4p	2.00
409 52 100c	1.00	478 50 6p	2.25
410 82 5k	6.00	479 67 2 1/2p	1.50
411 186 93	5.70	480 68 2 1/2p	1.50
412 21 5c	1.50	481 78 2p	2.25
413 144 5c	1.50	482 82 2 1/2p	.60
414 37 1p	1.50	483 84 4p	1.50
415 49 1m	.50	484 101 2 1/2p	.40
416 59 200p	.70	485 104 5p	2.00
417 62 2m	.70	486 108 5sh	3.50
418 72 100m	1.50	487 116 3p	1.50
419 141 20m	2.50	488 116 3p	1.50
420 142 20m	1.00	489 120 9p	1.75
421 143 20m	1.60	490 121 10p	1.75
422 144 20m	1.50	491 122 1s	1.50
423 145 20m	1.50	492 123 1s	1.50
424 146 20m	2.50	493 124 1s	1.50
425 115 17	2.00	494 125 1s	1.50
426 155 7c	2.00	495 126 1s	1.50
427 163 5c	1.95	496 127 1s	1.50
428 27m	2.50	497 128 1s	1.50
429 44 2 1/2p	1.00	498 129 1s	1.50
430 183 2m	2.25	499 130 1s	1.50
431 3 20c	.60	500 131 1s	1.50
432 28 80c	1.25	501 132 1s	1.50
433 30 2c	1.25	502 133 1s	1.50
434 52 4c	1.25	503 144 7p	.40
435 64 1c	3.25	504 145 7p	.40
436 108 2f	2.00	505 168 9p	.85
437 126 2f	1.75	506 170 2 1/2sh	2.25
438 131 10f	1.25	507 180 5sh	1.50
439 132 20f	5.00	508 181 10sh	1.50
440 183 140f	1.00	509 183 9p	1.25
441 201 50c	.85	510 185 6c	.75
442 243 4f	.60	511 186 6c	.75
443 B13 1f	1.25	512 199 10p	.55
444 B23 5f	5.50	513 203 1p	1.25
445 B23 10f	6.00	514 203 1p	1.25
446 B30 150f	1.00	515 66 5L	1.75
447 B31 40c	1.00	516 76 5L	1.75
448 B32 50c	1.50	517 178 5L	2.00
449 B33 150	3.75	518 180 25L	1.00
450 B33 150	3.50	519 181 50L	1.00
451 B33 150	3.50	520 260 25L	2.00
452 36 2m	.40	521 267 3d	1.75
453 79 2m	.40	522 271 3d	1.75
454 117 250m	1.50	523 340 5d	.60
455 217 20m	.70	524 340 5d	.60
456 C38 2m	15.00	525 340 5d	.60
457 1N55 1f	3.00	526 342 5d	.75
458 1N56 2f	4.00	527 343 5d	.75
459 1N57 5f	10.00	528 351 15d	1.50
460 1N58 10f	4.00	529 351 15d	1.50
461 52 60c	.75	530 351 15d	1.50
462 54 125p	.75	531 351 15d	1.50
463 55 250p	1.00	532 351 15d	1.50
464 56 1 1/4p	2.00	533 351 15d	1.50
465 47 3p	1.00	534 351 15d	1.50

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547	20 30c	1.50	617	C3	.85
HUNGARY			618	2N12 3k	.85
548	12 25k	vg. 5.50	619	2N13 5k	.85
549	17 20k	7.50	LEEWARD ISLANDS		
550	22 20k	2.00	620	23 2 1/2	1.00
551	32 20k	7.00	LIBERIA		
552	32 50k	vg. 4.00	621	F10 1/4	1.25
553	34 1FL	25.00	622	F30 1/4	1.00
554	C1 1.50F	1.25	623	P20 1/4	1.25
555	C2 4.50F	1.25	LIECHTENSTEIN		
556	C3 1/5	.90	624	11/16	1.25
557	P2 1k	2.00	625	B1/3	3.00
558	PR 2 1k	1.35	626	B4 1/6	3.00
559	PR 2 2k	4.25	LITHUANIA		
560	P4 1k	2.00	627	176/188	11.00
561	P4 1k	3.50	628	226/32	2.05
ICELAND			629	C8 1/4	2.80
562	44 1k	1.00	630	C15 1/7	1.40
563	55 16a	1.00	LUXEMBURG		
564	55 16a	1.25	631	67 1f	.70
565	96 1k	2.25	632	B7 10	2.50
566	97 2k	2.25	633	B20 2/4	1.50
567	103 6a	.75	634	B35 3p	3.60
568	132 20a	.60	MALDIVES ISL.		
569	138 50a	.60	635	4 5c	1.75
570	144 148	3.75	MALTA		
INDIA			636	13 1s	3.00
571	19 8p	1.00	637	27 10p	1.30
572	21 8p	1.65	638	130 3p	1.50
573	43 6p	.80	MAURITIUS		
574	96 10R	2.00	639	196a 1R	3.75
575	97 15R	3.75	640	197 250R	2.50
576	C49 10R	1.50	MEXICO		
IRAQ			641	514 5p	3.00
577	9 1R	.75	MONTENEGRO		
578	10 2R	1.25	642	89 6p	.80
579	14 1R	.75	643	94 5sh	6.00
580	77 1/2d	2.50	644	105 5p	1.50
581	78 1d	6.00	645	108 2 1/2sh	8.50
ITALY			646	112 2sh	3.50
582	32 60c	.75	647	113 2sh	3.50
583	112 20c	7.50	NETHERLANDS		
584	119 2c	.70	648	2 10c	2.75
585	136 1/5	1.35	649	87 7p	1.25
586	136 1/5	1.35	650	132 1g	.70
587	163 2L	1.35	651	136 1g	.85
588	164 5L	vg. 2.75	652	03 2c	.75
589	239 41	1.02	653	22 10c	1.00
590	N20 3/3	14.50	654	139 25c	.85
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592	61 64	1.40	656	160 3c	.60
593	B2 15c	2.00	657	85 4c	.60
594	B4 20c	1.50	658	89 3c	2.25
JAMAICA			659	122 10c	.75
595	9 3p	2.00	660	127 1c	1.00
596	10 4p	2.50	661	130 3c	1.25
597	11 6p	1.65	NEW HERBIDES		
598	19 2p	.75	662	11 1c	1.65
599	57 2p	3.75	NEW ZEALAND		
600	82 6p	.75	663	124 4p	1.25
601	B1 1/2p	2.00	664	146 2c	.75
602	B2 1p	2.00	665	146 2c	.25
603	B1/3	11.00	666	169 6c	1.75
JAPAN			NICARAGUA		
148/9	10	.80	667	24 20c	1.50
150/1	10 1/2	1.10	668	26 1p	6.00
151	10s	.65	669	27 2p	8.50
152/3	10 1/2	1.10	670	47 2p	6.00
202/5	10 1/2	1.65	671	167b 1c	.75
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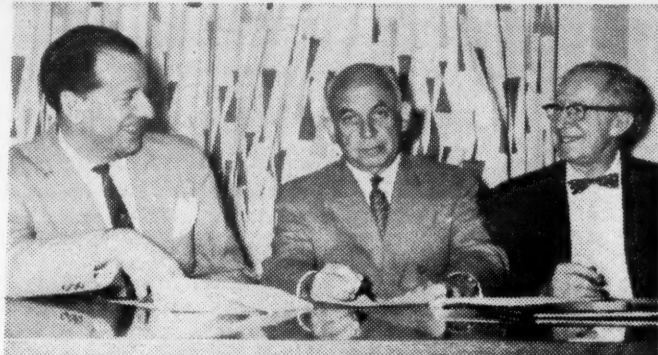
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PONY

(Continued from Page 1)

of oil-skin wrapped envelopes destined for the Pony Express to St. Joseph from Hannibal. The distance of 206 miles was covered in less than four hours, or an average of about 50 miles an hour — breakneck speed in those days.

The steam engine to be used in the reenactment is of later vintage, having been built in 1892 and substantially modified to duplicate earlier models.

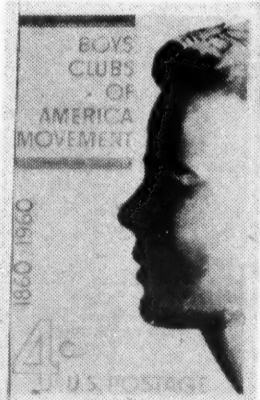
The railway mail car replica authentically reproduces the car that went into service on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad in 1862 to deliver mail sorted enroute to the Overland Stage coach at St. Joseph. The car was developed by William R. Davis, assistant postmaster at St. Joseph, and was the forerunner of today's Railway Post Office cars.

To commemorate this special Burlington run into St. Joseph on July 19 the POD will provide a special rubber stamp cachet showing the old locomotive and mail car, and a Pony Express rider. The Department will also utilize a special cancellation approximating as closely as possible an old Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad RPO marking.

Collectors desiring this cachet and postmark may send stamped, addressed envelopes to the postmaster, St. Joseph, Mo. to reach him prior to July 19. Envelopes should be of ordinary letter size, should have a close fitting enclosure of postal card thickness. The flap should be either turned in or sealed, and an envelope must not be sent for the return of these covers.

The Department will NOT undertake to address, cachet and cancel the 4c Pony Express Centennial embossed envelopes which will be placed on sale that day at St. Joseph.

The outside envelope or wrapper to the Postmaster at St. Joseph should be clearly marked "Hannibal and St. Joseph RPO Covers".



"All boy" aptly describes the lad pictured on the October 18 Boys' Clubs commemorative to be issued at New York City. The Charles T. Coiner design with modeling by Charles R. Chickering and engraving by Matthew D. Fenton and Robert J. Jones will be Giori printed in red, blue and gray. The edition will be 120,000,000, 50 stamps per pane.

The PMG added that the 4c commemorative postage stamp marking the 100th anniversary of the Boys' Clubs of America Movement, will be first placed on sale October 18, at New York, N. Y. The vertical design will be dominated by a profile head of a young boy, according to a design by Charles T. Coiner, vice president in charge of N. W. Ayer & Son's Art Dept., Philadelphia, Pa.

The boy's head at the right of the design represents the classic profile of a healthy boy. The head is print-

ed in a shade of red, and faces toward the left. At the left side, between two horizontal bars, are the words "BOYS / CLUBS / OF / AMERICA / MOVEMENT" in dark Roman lettering, so arranged that each word is flush to the right.

Below these words, to the extreme left and reading upwards, are the years "1860 - 1960". The denomination "4c" is in the lower left, and "U.S. POSTAGE" across the bottom. The horizontal bars and the denomination are in blue, and all other lettering is in gray.

The design for this stamp was modeled from Mr. Coiner's original drawing by Charles R. Chickering of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The vignette was engraved by Matthew D. Fenton, and the lettering and numerals by Robert J. Jones.

Printing will be on the Giori press, sheet fed, and perforated by the L-type perforating machine. The stamps will measure 0.84 by 1.44 inches, arranged vertically, and is-

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Mr. Coiner, the artist, is a native of California. He attended the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, and studied art sources and influences in Europe. His paintings hang in the Whitney Museum in New York, the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the Philadelphia Museum of Art and various private collections.

He has an active interest in art schools throughout the country, and has been on the advisory board of several of them. He has served as chairman of the Board of Governors of the Philadelphia Museum College of Art, and has been a Trustee of the Philadelphia Museum of Art for the past ten years.

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As always we turn to the informa-
tive column "International Adven-
ture" by Mr. Julius Weiss. This
time (May 23) to our delight we
found it devoted to Israel. If we are
permitted, we should like to com-
plement his article with some more
facts concerning Israel's Postal Ser-
vices.

On the day of the establishment
of the State of Israel, there were
39 post offices, 11 branches and 47
agencies. After ten years of state-
hood, there are now 57 post offices,
22 mobile post offices, 34 branches
and 147 postal agencies. In order to
achieve these results, the authori-
ties had to solve the important prob-
lems of housing and training of staff,
and many others. The housing prob-
lem is approaching final solution.

After the establishment of the
State, most of the outlying settle-
ments lacked the elementary postal
services; delivery of mail was car-
ried out by means of closed postal
bags. To meet these difficulties,
the Post Office established a new
kind of service: mobile post offices.

In 1950 there were only two such
offices, which served 40 settlements;
today there are 22 mobile post of-
fices, serving 451 settlements. In out-
of-the-way places which the regular
post offices cannot possibly reach,
there are postal agencies.

The distribution of mail by post-
men has improved greatly. In 1950
mail was delivered to homes in only
73 settlements. Today it is delivered
to the home address in 328 localities
and in 57 villages inhabited by Arab
citizens.

Another improvement in serving
settlements and villages is the trans-
mission of telegrams by telephone.
This service is given to 329 locali-
ties, including 14 in the far Negev
which receive these messages by
radiotelephone. In comparison with
the three teleprinter lines and the
eight Morse lines in 1949, there are
now 31 teletype lines and seven
Morse lines for telegraphic mes-
sages.

As the Tel-Aviv area is the biggest
postal area, a sorting machine has
been installed. Normally operated by
two workers, in case of a very heavy
mail traffic, two more may be added
to sort large quantities of let-
ters through the machines 150 destina-
tions.

Recently, the Desk-Fax has been
introduced on a trial basis in one
post office branch. If it fully meets
the needs, it will gradually be in-
troduced into other post office branch-
es. The transmission of a copy of a
telegram by this machine takes less
than two minutes.

Telex-Teleprinter—When this ser-
vice started, there were direct lines
among only certain subscribers. Now
there are exchanges through which
all subscribers may be connected
with one another.

This applies to local subscribers
in the same locality as well as those
in different towns. Transmitting tele-
grams by this means saves work and
speeds delivery. Banks, touring
companies, newspapers, commer-
cial firms, and the Government use
this service.

Parcels—Inland parcels are ac-
cepted at all post offices and branches,
and are delivered to post offices in
the recipient's vicinity. Parcels
from abroad are handled the same
way.

Buildings—In order to meet the
growing needs of accommodating
new post offices and new exchanges,
buildings have to be erected. The
Department of Public Works plans
and constructs in accordance with
specifications supplied by the Min-
istry of Posts.

Post Office Bank—The Bank be-
gan its clearing service in October
1953. In November 1954 the savings
service was initiated and in March
1956 the postal orders operation
started its activities. In March 1957
Savings Bond paying 6 per cent in-
terest were issued in order to en-
courage thrift among the general
public.

The number of depositors in the
savings' service rose from 21,285 in
1956 to 44,000 in 1957. One third
of these are children below the age of
twelve. On International Saving Day,
there is a drive among the chil-
dren of the second form of elemen-
tary school, and pupils receive sav-
ing cards with the first saving stamp
as a gift from the Post Office.

Post on Board Ship—Israel passen-
ger vessels are supplied with Post
Office date stamps and postage
stamps. Airmail letters are accepted
on board ship and dispatched on ar-
rival at the next port-of-call. There
is a telegraph service to ships at
sea and also a telephone service
with ships off the coast.

Airmail—Letters, parcels and oth-
er mail are sent by air to all coun-
tries with which Israel has postal
relations. This service is perform-
ed by means of all available avia-
tion companies.

Roadside Letter Boxes—Travel-
ing along the main roads, one can
see letter boxes near the highway.
Nearby settlements use these just
as inhabitants of towns use boxes fix-
ed at the corners of streets or on
walls of buildings.

Mobile Post Offices—The red vans
of the mobile post offices are seen
on all roads of the country. They
deliver and collect mail in all small-
er places, and provide regular post
office services such as selling
stamps and receiving and delivering
telegrams and parcels. For efficien-
cy's sake, pick-up and delivery is
centralized by a representative of
the inhabitants of each village.

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ern life.

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stamps have been printed. There are
about 40,000 subscribers to Israel
stamps, which exceeds the number
of subscribers to issues of many
larger states.

Mr. Weiss's reference to F. W.
Pollack and his outstanding "The
Holy Land Philatelist" which he
edits and publishes in Israel, is
more than justified. However, we
hope that Mr. Weiss will find time
in a subsequent "Adventure" to
mention another publication, "The
Israel Philatelist", the official or-
gan of the Society of Israel Philate-
lists.

Though we may be prejudiced, we
are certainly proud of being able to
publish this purely philatelic (non-
commercial) monthly here in New
York. Interested readers will be re-
warded with a sample copy of The
Israel Philatelist by merely writing us.

We wish also that Mr. Weiss had
mentioned M. Cohen, Director Phil-
atelic Services State of Israel, in his

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posed of members residing in the
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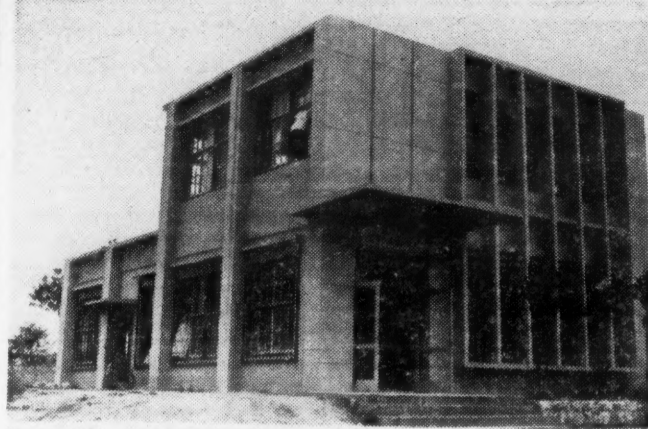
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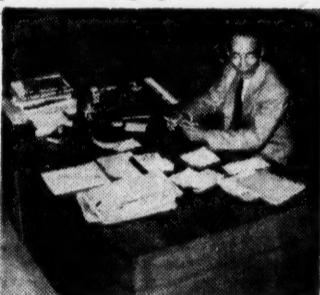
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Today we start the first of series of about five columns which will deal with the philatelic scene of the Ryukyu Islands. We have been in contact with collectors, photographers, writers and various agencies of the Ryukyus. We can report that the popularity of Ryukyu issues in the States is great—in fact, a recent notice in our columns pertaining to a map of the Ryukyus brought us over 500 letters.

In starting our feature we must thank Donald Garrison and many other collectors on the Islands who must remain anonymous as it appears they already have all the contacts in the States they can handle. Also, please do not write us for exchange names from the Islands as we no longer have enough to go around.

The Post Office Department of the Ryukyus is under the Communications Branch of the Public Services Department of GRI (Government of Ryukyu Islands). Accordingly, it contains not only postal but telephone and telegraph service as well.



Postmaster S. Nakazato of the Ginowan Post Office.

There are about 85 post offices in the entire Ryukyus, some 49 in Okinawa alone. The area served by each office is a small one, in many instances within walking distance of all the township residents.

There are no railroad trains in Okinawa. Several airlines serve the Ryukyus from the east and west. The Ryukyu Airways Corp. flies between Okinawa and the southern islands of Miyako and Yaeyama carrying local airmail. Many first flight collectors have examples of flown covers with various markings from these lines.

As for the post offices on a local level, we can report that in most cases each office has at least one employee who speaks, reads and writes English. Many other workers understand English but they do not speak it well.

The post office handles postal savings. Of course it sells stamps, registers mail and dispatches mail. The color of the postal service is red, in some offices the sight of a small three-wheel red truck may be a familiar one.

The insignia of the Postal Service is a "T" with the horizontal bar doubled. This is called a "Sin" and pronounced "Ta Seen" (taaa seenen). The emblem is white on the red vehicles but if the vehicles are other than red, then the insignia is red. The mail boxes are red and white in color.

Local rates within the Ryukyus are 1½c postal card, 2½c unsealed letter and 3c sealed letter. Registration for local letters is 5c. Another unique service for mailing cash is in the form of a Cash Remittance Envelope.

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We hope in future columns to tell about various post offices and show related pictures. However, today we wish to tell a bit about the PO in the village of Futenma (pronounced Footeemah). The office is located in Ginowan (pronounced "Gee-noo-wahn", with a hard "G"). We wish to thank postmaster Nakazato, Seiji of the Ginowan Post Office, plus photographer-collector Donald Garrison for the fine pictures taken of this postal facility in the Ryukyu Islands.

Keep watching this column for part two of the Ryukyu adventure. In the meantime, on May 16 a new post office was opened at Henoko, Ryukyus. Perhaps a special cancellation was in use on that date; we shall report in due time.

As this column is being written (May 16) we can report Refugee Year issues are most popular in the U.S.A. One reader has some covers which came from actual refugee camps in Europe. Readers who desire to obtain examples at reasonable prices may contact us for we know this is elusive material. Also, a fine album which covers all the issues, as well as the first day covers may now be obtained. A stamped envelope will bring the source of this "must" for Refugee Year.

Our stamp survey went to Sweden in the form of the Göteborgs-Posten (Göteborg Post) a Swedish Sunday newspaper with a stamp column. This feature is read by thousands of collectors in Scandinavian countries. Its circulation is



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over 200,000 each Sunday and most of all the column gives the latest news of the philatelic scene. The printing is in Swedish, but many of the ads for exchanging stamps can be easily interpreted.

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Typical questions are: "What Swedish stamp is the nicest ever issued?" and "What type of topicals do you like in Swedish stamps?" To the latter the greatest response was for animals, second was landscapes. We note in an American newspaper some pictures of Swedish Royalty and we wonder why the folks did not nominate a certain Princess—from the pictures we saw we can report that she is quite a charmer.

Incidentally, we can report that this newspaper is the biggest stamp column in Northern Europe, and is read all over the continent.

The stamps scene in Scandinavia is growing daily. Numbers are en-
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Dr. Walther Carl Rudolf Schreiber, Mayor of Berlin from February 1951 until October 1953, is honored on a new postage stamp issued by West Berlin on June 30, the World Wide Philatelic Agency, New York, has announced.



The 20 pfennigs stamp in red bears a portrait of the former Mayor. It was designed by E. Finke, and engraved by H. Fuchs, both of Berlin. The quantity printed was 2,750,000 by the State Printing Works of Berlin.

Born June 10, 1884, Dr. Schreiber received his Doctor of Law degree in 1910 and immediately began an illustrious legal and political career. From 1919 to 1933 he was a member of the Prussian Landtag (State Legislature).

When the Nazis came to power, he fell in disfavor and was not on the political scene until 1947, when he became president of the Berlin section of the Christian Democratic Union Party and was a member of the Bundesrat. Dr. Schreiber was also an honorary member of the Mark Twain Society.

ADVENTURE

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tering stamp collecting daily, with many of them interested in investment. Some of the booklets of stamps issued by Sweden are quite elusive. We suggest that you try to obtain the Refugee issue in booklet form as this may be the sleeper of the many Refugee issues.

The philatelic agency in Gothenburg sells about \$200 worth (face) of stamps every day. This is but one city in Sweden. There are stamp auctions in Gothenburg and soon a "stamp pub" will appear. This will be a little restaurant, where collectors may drop in evenings to talk

about stamps, exchange them, and so on.

Readers who desire to see this most interesting stamp column may send an international reply coupon or perhaps a few mint U. S. stamps to the Stamp Editor, Göteborgs-Posten, Gothenburg 1, Sweden. Mention that you noted facts about the paper in IA and a copy will be sent gratis.

Finnair went all out on its first Caravelle jet flights into Helsinki. The Swissair Philatelic Club had special printed covers with some 1000 of them carried from Zurich to Helsinki, about 700 from Vaduz (Liechtenstein), and a mere 346 from Helsinki to Zurich. The flights took place April 23-24. The Switzerland dispatch had the latest Swiss 50c Refugee Year stamp as franking.

Alitalia (Italian Airlines) went via Rome to Amsterdam on April 1. April 5 the line made a first to Prague.

We have just received the fine Viet-Nam Red Cross set of four stamps posted on May 8. The issue has a cachet showing J. Dunant, the founder. The values are 1, 3, 4, and 6 dong in various colors but of course the cross is in red.

Our May 2 column was hardly in the hands of readers when ye old sage heard from the United States Post Office Department that a "Champion of Liberty" stamp to honor Paderewski of Poland will come soon.

Since this column is read far and wide, perhaps even by folks in Washington, we submit another true Champion of Liberty for consideration—Chaim Weizmann, the noted Israeli chemist and statesman. Discoverer of a method of synthesizing acetone which aided British arms production in the first World War, he was also influential in obtaining the British Balfour Declaration. Here is a true "Champion of Liberty."

We urge all philatelists to contact our Postmaster General. Also, philatelic groups interested in seeing a stamp showing this great leader can drop ye old sage a note we shall do all we can along these lines as it is time for the United States to take a philatelic adventure to the Middle East.

Keep watching this column for more of the Ryukyu Story—that's it for now!

Canada Trek Covers By Bay State Scouts

Troop 180 Boy Scouts of America Holden, Mass., will go to Canada this summer and visit a scout camp of the Montreal District Council. A special cachet will be issued on the first day of their stay, August 16. Covers will bear the Girl Guide Stamp and cost 20c each, six for \$1.

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A. Niven

Bahrain—The 15nP. stamp overprinted on the British 2½d value has now appeared on the "Multiple Crown" watermarked paper.

Sierra Leone—A 13-value, bicolored series will be released in 1961 for the Independence of the Territory. The designs, open to competition, should feature famous persons, industrial development, historical monuments, or cultural and social aspects. The competition closes on July 27.

South-West Africa—The current definitive 1d, 2d, 3d, and 4d have been released on the "Arms" watermark paper used on South Africa's definitive issues.

Albania—May 14 saw two denominations for the 15th anniversary of the formation of the People's Police, 1.50 and 8.50L.

For the 15th anniversary of the Armed Frontier Guards, two additional denominations (1.50 and 11L) were issued on May 12. Both sets were offsetprinted at the Tirana State Printing Office.

Bulgaria—A twosome for the 90th birthday of V.I. Lenin was released May 12: 16st. dark brown, portrait of Lenin; 45st. dark brown on pink, Lenin in the Smolny. Design by B. Angelusheff, photogravure printed, edition of 150,000 sets.

Other release dates: cosmic rocket stamp March 28, Olympic Games April 15, and Woman's Day April 27.

France—Colors of the Primary Schools stamp are violet, purple and black; of the La Bourboule issue, bister green and red.

Rumania—Six values will be released for the Olympic Games in Rome: 20b. swimming, 40b. women athletes, 55b. high jump, 1L. boxing, 1.60L. canoeing, 2L. football.

Five more—also devoted to various sports—will be released at the same time: 40b. swimming, 55b. women gymnasts, 1.20L. athletics, 1.60L. boxing, 2.5L. canoeing. This series will also be released in perf and imperf miniature sheets.

Cambodia—The trio for the Festival of the Sacred Furrow are engraved and recess printed in uniform design showing a richly ornamented team of oxen and plough: 1R. magenta, 2R. brown, 3R. dark green. Design by Lim Sinh.

Colombia—Four stamps are due

for the First Philatelic Congress (Barcelona) showing a view of the exhibition hall in Montjuich Park: 20c ordinary mail, plus 1, 1.30 and 1.45 Peso airmails.

Cuba—Editions of the Stamp Day pair are 500,000 sets; the Stamp Centenary sheet is confirmed as having been overprinted in a 12,000 edition.

Ecuador—Three more Arms stamps have been released: 10c Arms of Canton Ruminahui, 15c Arms of Canton Mejia, 1.30S. Arms of Canton Cayambe. All are airmails, offset printed in full color by De La Rue.

French Community: Cameroons—First day of the Refugee Year commem was June 1.

Madagascar—Release date of the butterfly definitives was May 25.

New Caledonia—The miniature sheet for the stamp centenary shows the 13 and 4fr. stamps to the left, and the 33fr. to the right, of a central engraved label in normal stamp size. The label carries the inscription "Centenaire de la Poste et du Timbre en Nouvelle Calédonie et Dependencies, 1859-1959".

Wallis and Futuna—The first four of six definitives are now being printed: 5fr., making tapa bark cloth; 7fr., making kawa drink; 17fr., women dancing; and 19fr., dancer with spear. Values of 21 and 33fr. will follow.

Polynesia—The 5 and 17fr. definitives were released May 16.

Iraq—The 200f. oil wells stamp has been overprinted for official mail.

Jordan—Values of the set marking the visit of the Shah of Iran are 15, 35 and 50 fils. For the visit of the King of Morocco 15 and 35f. stamps will be released.

Also expected for release in 1960 are 15 and 35f. stamps for the opening of the new oil refinery, and for the opening of the new Post Office building. A set for the general census is expected in 1961.

Maldives—After June 1, the sale of Maldiv Islands stamps is entrusted to the Lehmann Trading Corp., New York City.

Philippines—May 26 was release date of a 2c gray item with portrait of Jose Abad Santos, Philippine hero.

Salvador—Six airmails printed by Courvoisier in full color photogravure have been released showing the housing project for large families. Background colors are: 10c red, 15c violet, 25c green, 30c Prussian blue, 40c olive, and 80c mauve.

Saudi Arabia—Three values have been released for the Arab Postal Union Congress, April 11. Photogravure printed in Cairo, they show the building of the Congress in values of 2, 5, and 10p.

The Arab League Center stamp, in the usual design, is a 2p. denomination.

Tunisia—June 1 saw the release of a pair for the Fifth Tunis Fair at Sousse, 20 and 100mils, symbolic design of Art, Industry and Agriculture by Hakkim el Mekki.

On the same date, three values showing various portraits of President Bourguiba in full dress were released as part of the definitive set. Values of 20, 30 and 40m. were recess printed.

Uruguay—Four values have been released for the birth centenary of Dr. Martinez, showing his portrait in black on backgrounds as follows: 2P. orange, 3P. olive, 4P. brown, 5P. vermilion. Offset printed by the State Printing Office.

Venezuela—The Tourist series will comprise five denominations: 5c green and gray, 15c gray, 35c violet; airmail, 30c blue and purple, 50c orange and red brown.

Six values are in preparation for the 150th anniversary of the National Day, and six further denominations for the poet Andres Blanco.

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Now You Know...

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Occasionally I used to wonder just what would happen to these erstwhile mint stamps, very often wartime German material of very little value, which were thus being removed from the market.

The answer is contained in the reports of the trial before the West Berlin Criminal Court, when Wrona was accused of "postmarking" the soaked and dried reconstituted stamps with forged cancellations, and uttering them with intention to defraud. No one will know the amount of damage which Wrona perpetrated, and he certainly is not talking.

He now has 18 months in Moabit Jail to consider the situation, and one assumes that he has lost the stock of stamps and cancellations which the police removed from his garden hut! The amount of damage is not assessable in financial terms, but rough estimates vary between 40,000 and 100,000 DM (\$10-\$20,000).

The postmarks which Wrona forged cover most of Europe, and the reproductions available range from "Ostland" postmarks of German-occupied Russia to Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, German Colonies, and even in the Channel Islands and German Plebiscite Territories.

In fact anywhere, where postmarked copies are relatively scarce, and mint material tends to be plentiful, attracted his attention and he did his best over a period of nearly 4 years to remedy the evident deficiency of postmarked material with his supply of canceled-to-order items.

Collectors are not keen on such CTO stamps, although in most cases they accept them as a necessary evil if there is no alternative. At least, however, they expect the postmark to be applied by an official in the Post Office whose name it bears—and a garden hut in a Berlin suburb is no substitute for Minsk in 1943, Vaduz in 1921, or Duala in the Cameroons at various dates prior to the First World War.

Some of the postmarks are known only with a single fixed date, in the case of others the blank matrices were found and any convenient date could be inserted to suit the stamp under "treatment". I hardly think a list would help materially, but for those who want more comprehensive information there is a sound report by Joachim Krebs in No. 8/1960 of the magazine "Der Sammler-Dienst", published in Coburg, Germany.

Watermark Troubles

If you keep abreast of current Germany, you will probably also be a collector of the various booklets which the Federal Post Office puts out, not so much for the edification of collectors, but because they fulfil a real need, in particular for people who don't want to queue at the post office counters.

Currently, only one type is being sold in the Federal Republic, containing a single sheet of ten stamps, viz. 2 x 1pf., 2 x 5pf., 2 x 10pf., 3 x 20pf., and 1 x 8pf. You can have various set-tenant combinations from this booklet.

Furthermore, the booklet panes are sold to collectors in uncut sheets, so that specialists are also able to acquire combinations which would normally be divided when the panes are cut up.

Since the booklets comprise stamps of the definitive series, and since the low value Heuss stamps still in use today are printed on the paper first introduced as long ago as 1951, (BP and wavy lines), it follows that the booklets also use the same paper stock.

The exception is the 1pf. issued in 1955, which in its normal sheets is printed on the current DBP and quatriefold wmk paper.

Obviously, when this stamp is produced in a booklet, it comes on the old watermark and specialists can

distinguish the two varieties.

The latest variant, however, shows these booklet panes printed on the "BP and wavy lines" paper with watermark sideways, instead of upright as previously.

Stamp-Minded Peasantry?

Compulsory collectivization of farm holdings in the "democratic" republic of Germany should really have little connection with philately, but of course in a country where all things serve all men, it is inevitable that stamps should also play their part in expropriating farmers from their holdings.

Witness, for instance, an article called "My topical collection led me from 'I' to 'We'" by "Collective Peasant Fritz Ladewig", which was published in the East German "Sammler-Express" of May 1, 1960.

Comrade Ladewig (and I hope I do not offend agricultural readers) is not a peasant at all, and only returned to his family village after living most of his life in urban surroundings. His grandfather was "ruined by the growth of capitalism" and for three generations, the family is town-bred.

However, Comrade Ladewig went to an agricultural college, and when the war was over, acted as agricultural adviser to the village council during the 1946 Land Reform. For his pains, he got a ten-acre holding, and with his educational advantage, rose to become local party chairman and village mayor. So much for the "peasant" angle.

That a person with these qualifications should also be minded to collect stamps, is not surprising; that his political background made it inevitable that he should join the collectivization schemes, is equally unremarkable. His philatelic interests not unnaturally tended towards agricultural themes. Now read on:

"In a conversation with his district supervisor, he decided to build up a topical collection with the theme of Socialist Agricultural... his first efforts were not successful, but when the step was taken to join the collective farm, he also progressed with his exhibit.

If he started by collecting at random such stamps as suited the topic, he is now in process of re-forming the accumulation to demonstrate the superiority of collective farming as opposed to individualistic and capitalist types of soil exploitation.

Instead of unexpressive water colors, his collection will be full of contemporary documents, e.g. a reduced photostat of the deed of surrender of his farm to the collective, the foundation document of the new farm, and his own membership card.

Undoubtedly this will increase the documentary power of the collection.

If the first attempt simply showed useful crops and methods of cultivation, the second exhibit will demonstrate by means of statistics such things as the importance of corn cultivation, the development of a Moscow collective farm, and the rise of the movement in the East German Republic."

Well, the devil can cite Scripture for his purpose, and the foregoing is a pretty fair example of the type of stamp collecting which the East Germans are encouraged to pursue. Of course, it has nothing to do with philately; it is a party-political exercise designed to preach the official gospel, and woe betide Ladewig if he had not taken his supervisor's hint.

Perhaps he valued his mayoral privileges, his official car, and his homestead. For such things as these, one can twist our hobby to any purpose.

Definitive?

How long should a "permanent" series of stamps be in use? How permanent is "definitive", and what purposes should such stamps seek to serve? Nowadays, the answer is simple: Publicity and Politics—perhaps the former more than the latter.

This is the reasoning behind the new Swiss series, and very handsome pieces they are, too. Four low values with postal history designs are perhaps the best current example of "fitness for purpose", and there is no good reason why this topic should hitherto have been largely reserved for commemoratives with a philatelic flavor.

The previous Swiss sets have served from 1949 (low values), and 1941 (middle values) whilst the still current high values of 3, 5 and 10fr. which are due for replacement in 1961, were put out as long ago as 1938.

These new Buildings stamps were planned at the same time as the 1949 "Technics and Landscape" issue, but because the artist was not ready with his designs as quickly as Karl Bickel completed the views, they were delayed until the following opportunity, now realized.

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It appears in the May 1960 edition of "The Collectors Club Philatelist", official publication of The Collectors Club of New York City. It is reprinted here through the courtesy and authority of the Board of Directors of that organization and the editor of the journal:

The FBI's Policy With Stamp Theft

Policies of the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding the transportation of stolen stamps or collections across state lines have been clarified by FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover.

Inquiries were initiated in March of this year in New York City when Emmett Peter Jr., Leesburg, Fla., newspaperman, met informally with H. D. S. Haverbeck, president of the Collectors Club, and Henry M. Goodkind, editor of the "The Collectors Club Philatelist". The three philatelists discussed the "epidemic" of stamp thefts in recent years, and Mr. Peter volunteered to seek clearly-stated policies of the role of the FBI in investigating the thefts and pursuing felons.

Mr. Peter enlisted the aid of his friend, Florida's Fifth District Congressman, A. S. Herlong Jr., who asked Mr. Hoover specific questions regarding the role of the FBI in stamp thefts. The FBI policies have been a matter of misunderstanding and controversy in philatelic circles for a number of years.

The FBI director responded promptly with a letter outlining basic policies, and then sent a special agent, Roy Porter, of Jacksonville, Fla., to talk with Mr. Peter at his home.

Following is Mr. Hoover's letter:

"Honorable A. Sydney Herlong Jr.,

"House, of Representatives,

"Washington 25, D.C.

"My dear Congressman:

"The letter from Mr. Emmett Peter Jr., forwarded with your communication of March 2, 1960 is returned herewith in accordance with your request.

"The jurisdiction of the FBI in theft matters is based on Section 2314, Title 18, U.S. Code, covering the interstate transportation of stolen property. This provides a penalty for the interstate transportation of stolen property valued at \$5000 or more. The type of property makes no difference and it should also be noted that the amount of the original theft does not affect our jurisdiction. For example, if \$10,000 worth of property is stolen, but it can only be proven that \$4000 was transported interstate, there is no federal jurisdiction.

"In his letter to you, Mr. Peter referred to two cases involving the theft of stamps. The theft in the first case he mentioned took place on September 23, 1955. This was not brought to the attention of the FBI, however, until July 19, 1958 when a New Orleans stamp dealer advised that one of the stolen stamps had been offered to him for purchase by a Chicago dealer. Extensive investigation was conducted in several sections of the country. The evidence developed showed that only one of the stolen stamps had been transported interstate. The United States Attorney declined prosecution as stamp experts valued this one stamp at less than \$5000, the jurisdiction amount of statute.

"The second case referred to by Mr. Peter involved a theft of stamps at St. Petersburg, Fla., on November 10, 1957. An extensive investigation was conducted by the FBI between November 1957 and June 1959. A part of the stolen collection was located in New York City but as a highly qualified expert valued the property located in New York at less than \$5000, the U.S. attorney declined prosecution.

"Even though prosecution in these two cases was declined . . . due to the fact that the value was less than the minimum statutory requirement, extensive investigation was conducted by the FBI in both cases and all possibilities for locating the stolen property were thoroughly explored.

"I appreciate your interest in bringing this matter to my attention. In view of Mr. Peter's evident misunderstanding of our jurisdiction, I am having an agent contact him in the near future in order to explain this jurisdiction to him.

"Sincerely yours,

"J. Edgar Hoover",

A few days after receiving Mr. Hoover's letter from Congressman Herlong, Mr. Peter received a personal call at his home from Special Agents Bob Anderson, of Ocala, and Roy Porter, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Porter offered to go into as much detail as needed to clear up any misunderstandings over FBI policies and jurisdiction.

Mr. Peter then found himself in the unusual position of "quizzing" an FBI agent.

Following is the interview with Mr. Peter asking the questions and Mr. Porter answering them:

Question: What is the net cash value of stolen philatelic material that must cross a state line in order to bring the FBI into the case?

Answer: \$5000.

Question: Must that amount be represented in a single stamp?

Answer: No. It could be one stamp, a block or a collection of stamps—just so the total value is \$5000.

Question: What determines that policy?

Answer: It is clearly defined by statute.

Question: How does the FBI determine whether a stamp or group of stamps has value enough to put the theft under FBI investigation?

Answer: The evaluation is made by the testimony of philatelic experts who, if necessary, will testify under oath in court as witnesses.

Question: Was this procedure followed in the single of the McCoy block of 1918 U.S. 24c airmail invert that turned up and was identified by the FBI as coming from the stolen block?

Answer: Yes. (See an expert's comment after the end of this interview).

Question: This brings up an interesting question. Since the block of four was, at the time of its theft in Virginia, worth much more than the statutory \$5000, why did the FBI not act on the value of the block instead of a single stamp from it?

Answer: Because we had no evidence or indication that more than the one stamp had crossed a state line. Even so, the FBI did investigate and did make available its laboratory. Had the philatelic experts testified the single stamp was worth \$5000 or more, the FBI would have continued this as an active case.

Question: About a year ago the FBI was notified that an individual offered by mail, across state lines, a pair of inverted 24c airmails to a dealer in the South. This dealer suspected they were from the stolen block and reported receipt of the latter. Inasmuch as a pair of the inverted airmails would be worth considerably above the

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The Germany Philatelic Society has warned of the appearance of increasing numbers of forgeries of the now scarce Berlin red overprint stamps. "All collectors," urges Dr. George Camnitzer, chairman of the organization's laboratory service, "should be especially wary of offers of this material. Fakes are showing up more frequently than ever—in almost every lot we examine."

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statutory limit, why has the case not been pursued? Answer: Investigation was made. The individual who allegedly made the offer of these two stamps for sale was contacted. He denied ownership and further denied that he had any knowledge whatever of the offer to the dealer. Neither the dealer nor the FBI ever was in possession of the stamps suspected of being stolen property; therefore, there was no evidence on which to base a search or to make an arrest.

Question: Did the FBI make a vigorous investigation of the offer for sale in New York City of stamps identified by matching photos as being from the collection stolen from Mrs. Arthur G. Lane in St. Petersburg, Fla?

Answer: Most assuredly we did. A very thorough investigation was made and the FBI tried to locate more of the stamps. However, we were again confronted by expert testimony that the stamps offered in the New York auction were not worth the statutory minimum of \$5000. This case is by no means closed.

Question: Members of several of the larger philatelic societies have expressed the fear that the FBI does not take as seriously the theft and interstate transport of valuable stamps as it does, say, diamonds or furs. What is your comment on this?

Answer: This is definitely not the case. The statute giving the FBI jurisdiction clearly state "property", and we consider valuable stamps as coming in that category just as much as any other class of merchandise. We will investigate a stamp theft just as vigorously.

Question: I think we have covered pretty thoroughly the FBI's limitations. To summarize, the stamps must have a market value of \$5000 and must have crossed a state line after the theft. However, the next question is this: if a collector or dealer suffers a loss of material which he believes to be worth \$5000 or more, what action should be take?

Answer: His first step, of course, should be to notify the local authorities as quickly as possible, supplying them with all available information, including any description that would help identify the stolen property. If it appears the case may ultimately qualify for investigation by the FBI, then he should ask the local authorities—police or sheriff—to communicate with the nearest FBI special agent. The agent will be cooperative in working with the local authorities, and it is better that we know about the theft from the very start even though there is no evidence that the property has crossed a state line.

Question: Since local authorities are frequently unfamiliar with stamp collecting, is it possible for them to make use of FBI facilities in Washington—even if the FBI does not at the time qualify to make an investigation?

Answer: The FBI laboratory is available to all law enforcement agencies and, as any of them will tell you, is extremely cooperative in supplying information and evaluating evidence in all criminal matters. Very definitely yes.

Question: In the event the FBI does investigate a stamp theft \$5000 or more, and obtains evidence against some individual or group, how does it go about prosecuting the case?

Answer: The FBI is the investigative arm of the Justice Department. It does not prosecute. On finding evidence in any case, the FBI special agent in charge turns that evidence over to the United States district attorney who would have legal criminal jurisdiction. It is up to the U. S. attorney to decide what course is taken from that point.

Question: You have been very cooperative and helpful, but there is just one more point. If you fellows in Washington had been more careful, and hadn't printed that airplane upside down, we wouldn't have all this on our hands, would we?

Answer: Aha, but the Bureau of Engraving and Printing comes under the Treasury Department and we're under the Justice Department—so that's the one question I'll have to pass the buck on.

(At this point, the FBI agent reversed the procedure and asked one question of Mr. Peter.)

Question: Isn't it true, Mr. Peter, that these upside-down airplanes is what keeps you stamp collectors interested and coming back for more?

Answer: Guilty, your honor.

The Expert's Comment

One of the specific thefts mentioned by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover in his letter to Congressman Herlong was the block of four of the U. S. 24c airmail inverted center stolen in Norfolk, Va. in 1955. As the author of the book, "The 24c Air Mail Inverted Center of 1918," it seems pertinent to record some of my personal experiences after a single copy had been offered to a stamp dealer for sale, which later had been identified by the FBI laboratory as from the stolen block of four.

In the fall of 1958, I was visited here at 22 E. 35th St., New York City by a FBI agent regarding this identified single copy. The FBI agent explained that no prosecution could be taken by this governmental agency unless this identified copy could be valued for a minimum of \$5000. We discussed the value of this copy at length, but at no time was I asked to make an appraisal.

Furthermore, I explained that I was a collector and student of stamps, and so suggested as the best appraisers the names of two experienced stamp dealers, who I felt had handled more copies of this valuable stamp than any others known to me. To my knowledge, neither of these dealers were asked to appraise this identified copy.

On the other hand, I have afterwards conferred with both of these stamp dealers, who informed me that had they been requested for an appraisal they would have estimated its value as \$5000 or more retail. They pointed out that at the time, the stamp catalogued for \$6000. Also less than a year later, one copy of the 24c airmail invert sold at auction for \$6100 and another for \$6400 in December 1959—two events that appear to substantiate such a valuation. (Henry M. Goodkind.)

A License to Steal?

During the past decade stamp collectors and dealers have been faced with a serious problem. They have become the victims of a nationwide series of robberies. This, in itself, would not be so serious if the normal consequences of the act took place. These are: the apprehension of the criminal, his conviction and punishment. In the case of the theft of philatelic material, these do not appear to follow the commission of a crime. There is no public record of an arrest of either the thief or the "fence", nor any record of convictions for crimes against philatelic property. This record makes it appear as if the theft of stamps is not a crime, or even a misdemeanor, although the monetary value is considerable and the conversion of stamps into cash easy and profitable. This apparent lack of the general procedure after a crime amounts to what many regard as a license to steal.

There seem to be four factors contributing to this. The first is the comparative ease with which stamps can be turned into money. This is directly due to the difficulty of their identification. Second is the lack of effective self-policing within the dealer fraternity. This allows the "fence" to operate behind a facade of seeming honesty. The third is the lack of success by the law enforcement authorities in tracking down and apprehending the criminals. Last, but not least, concerns the limitation now existing in the U. S. Legal Code that handicaps the actions of the

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"The Lure and Lore of United States Bureau Precancels" is a 30-page booklet giving an insight into the history, the printing methods, and a concise discussion on the different varieties and how they came into being.

This is the third edition, dated May 1960 and of course is up-to-date including much new information which concerns the many varieties appearing on the Liberty issue.

This booklet is published by George Klein of Vincennes, Ind. and I think there is a nominal charge of 25c made for it. My copy came franked with precancels from Vincennes (Locals, and very desirable).

NOTES

W. R. Hoffman, 288 North Ave., Fanwood, N. J. shows me a 1c Liberty from Union, N. J. that looks like a mimeograph type. The word "Union" is cap and lower case, "N.J." of course is all caps with a good bit of space between the two vertically speaking.

Cancellations are a close kin to precancels so I must mention a fine cover received from the Tucson Stamp Club. It was dated April 23

and canceled at the Desert Museum Sta., Tucson, Ariz.

In the cancelling lines to the right of the circular cancellation is the inscription "Watershed Exposition Special Observance". Of course one of the new 4c Water Conservation stamps was used and an appropriate cachet was on the envelope at the left.

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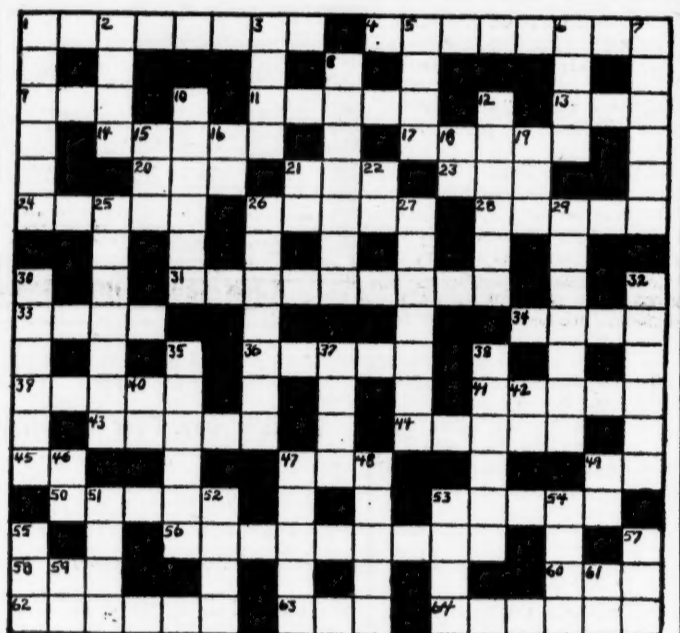
We greet a new club this week, the Arizona Precancel Club. The first issue of its bulletin was mailed from Chandler, Ariz. with a 1/2c and 1c Liberty and a 1 1/2c Prexy, Type U-120n. Those interested in this club many write the Arizona Precancel Club, 2902 E. Elm Dr., Phoenix, Ariz.

The Pacific Northwest Precancel Club bulletin in with a 1c and 2c Liberty from Blackfoot, Idaho, Type U-121n. The Southeast Kansas Philatelic Society bulletin was mailed with 2c Liberties from North Newton, Kans., Type U-121n.

Dedication Cachet For PO In West Sacramento

West Sacramento, Calif. will dedicate its new \$155,000 post office July 23. An official cachet will be applied free to all covers sent to the Dedication Cachet Committee, P. O. Box 545, West Sacramento, Calif. Covers must be stamped and suitably stuffed.

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ACROSS

- 1947 issue honoring famed journalist
- Site World's Fair 1958
- Number in the Park set
- Charity stamps
- Route (Abbr.)
- 3c Famous American Educator
- On 5c Airmail postcard
- Topical animal
- Girl Scout founder 1948
- Edison initials
- St. Kitts and - - - - -
- President Garfield's first name
- 10c Famous American Musician
- Central American country
- Treaty Organization issue (Abbr.)
- Michigan (Abbr.)
- Honoring Supreme Court Justice 1948
- UAR country
- Bird on Wildlife Conservation
- UAR country
- Espanol
- Musical note
- Identifying mark on Washington variety (1890)
- Steamship (Abbr.)
- Color 1c Pilgrim Tercentenary
- Total face value Huguenot-Walloon
- "- - - - - Purchase" issue 1904
- Via - - - Mail
- "Washington and - - - University" issue
- 5c Famous American Artist
- Distress signal
- At top of Columbian envelope issue 1893

DOWN

- Honoring World War II general 1953
- Center - - - - block
- German section
- Topical flower
- Irish Free State
- Sverige
- Celestial Observatory issue
- On 17c black 1925-26
- Kenya and - - - - -
- Hawaiian floral wreath
- Slang expression
- A preposition
- On 30c Liberty issue
- Louisiana (Abbr.)
- 2c Us
- 1919 War I "- - - - - Issue"
- President on first 2c issue 1861-66
- Private seals
- Independent Italian State
- Mint condition
- Full panes
- Two cent Inventor - - - - - F.B. Morse
- Oklahoma (Abbr.)
- On 7c Park set
- Rhode Island (Abbr.)
- Original gum (Abbr.)
- On early Israeli stamps
- Collected coils
- Street (Abbr.)
- Scarce
- Mr. Webster honored 1958
- Sides
- On 1/2c 1922-25 regular set
- Royal Air Force (Abbr.)
- Color of new airmails
- Internal Revenue (Abbr.)
- D - - aware

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The Nassau-Suffolk Philatelic Alliance has announced that the 1960 edition of its NASPEX exhibition will be held October 7-9 at the Armory, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.

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649	.18	716	.08	777	.05	858	.06	913	.06
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STOLEN STAMPS
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U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation since it cannot take action if the value of stolen stamps is less than \$5000.

A case in point, which illustrates this well, is that of the 1955 theft in Norfolk, Va. of the block of four of the 24c airmail with inverted center. In 1958 a stamp dealer reported to the FBI the appearance of what he believed one of the stolen copies that was offered to him for sale. When it had been identified beyond doubt as a part of this stolen block by a recognized expert on this stamp, and even by the FBI itself, nothing, subsequently happened—no arrests—no prosecution. The reason given as seen in the foregoing was that prosecution was not possible because the value of the stolen item was less than \$5000 and, therefore, not a federal offense under Section 2314, Title 18, U. S. Code, covering interstate transportation of stolen property.

This provides a penalty for interstate transportation of stolen property valued at \$5000 or more. It is also interesting to note that the local police either did not, or were unable, to follow this case through to an arrest. The identified stolen property was not confiscated to our knowledge, nor were any arrests made. Would this be the case if the property were an automobile or securities? We think not! This technicality to all purposes seems like a license to steal!

All reputable stamp collectors and dealers should call upon our legislators to take action to close this loophole, to remove this license to steal stamps worth less than \$5000. And, in issuing this call, we should pledge our utmost cooperation to all interested persons and protective agencies, both in closing the hole by means of corrective legislation, and in assisting the police and FBI in apprehending the culprits.

Each of you, too, can help by sending a copy of this editorial to your Congressman and Senators, as well as suggesting that your local journal and every stamp paper reprint it. Also all stamp groups in the United States should petition Congress for legislative protection against the thefts of valued stamps. (Harrison D. S. Haverbeck)

**New Precan Catalog
For New Hampshire**

Richard J. Coda, Sr., has just released the first edition of the new-style catalog of New Hampshire precancels. It is the first catalog of New Hampshire precancels since 1942.

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The basis of this catalog was the tremendous collection of the late Edward F. Stillings. Crandall R. Wallenstein of North Weare, N. H. is the editor. There are 20 pages, 5½x8½, loose-leaf, punched for three-ring binder. The price is 50c from dealers or direct from Mr. Coda, 94-96 Bradford Pl., Newark, N. J.

**APS To Break In New
Frames At Portland**

The Oregon Stamp Society will "christen" 200 brand-new aluminum exhibition frames during the August 17-21 APS convention at the Sheraton-Portland Hotel, Portland, Ore.

According to Fred Wanderer, general chairman of the American Philatelic Society's 74th annual conclave, "Each frame, which measures 36 inches high by 48 wide, will hold 15 full-size album pages—8½" x 11. Smaller album pages can be used, "but must be pre-arranged by the collector to maintain a uniform pattern, probably six pages to each horizontal row".

The OSS has 300 smaller frames, of wood, which will be restricted to use during the Junior Exhibition. They measure 22 x 26 inches.

**AFDCS Convention At
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The fifth annual American First Day Cover Society convention will be held in Baltimore, Md. September 14-18 at the Baltimore Hotel. The Confederate Stamp Alliance and United Postal Stationary Society will also hold their conventions in conjunction with the event, "CHESAPEX '60".

The convention is sponsored by the Associated Stamp Clubs of the Chesapeake area. For information collectors may write to Mark M. Cassidy, 102 Catalpa Rd., Linthicum, Md.


 June 24-July 4—Southern California Exposition Philatelic Show, San Diego Fair, Del Mar, Calif.
July 2-3—Missouri-Kansas Mid-Summer Jubilee, Town House Motel, Kansas City, Kan. Hosts, Missouri and Kansas Precancel Societies.
July 3-4—50-Star Exhibition, Hawaiian and Pacific Command Philatelic Societies, Iolani Palace, Honolulu, Hawaii.
July 9-10—Tri-City Precancel Round-Up, Black Angus Motel, Kennewick, Wash.
July 20-31—All States Hobby Show, Hotel Pick-Ohio, Youngstown, Ohio.

**Victor Engstrom Named
West Essex President**

At a recent meeting of the West Essex Philatelic Society the following new officers were elected: Victor Engstrom, president; Mrs. Florence Golt, vice president; A. E. Voorhees, treasurer; Mrs. Donald B. McKay, secretary; and Joseph J. Geraci, assistant secretary and librarian.

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him off their calendars during the
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for counter trade, but he expects
to "check the fishing" for about ten
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42nd St., expect to visit the London
International Exhibition and later
check various European philatelic
centers, no correspondence will be
handled by the company until about
September 10. Friends and custom-

ers are requested to hold off writ-
ing for the next 60 days, or expect
delayed replies.

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price list of M & L Stamp & Coin
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through Iceland" in singles for the
benefit especially of topicalists.
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many dealers may not have Ghana
postal stationery, he has all along
featured an excellent showing of this
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LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS

P.O. Box 29 Sidney, Ohio

A Classic Study In A Popular Field

"The Paid Markings on the 3c U.S. Stamp of 1861"

by George W. Linn

As the title indicates, this study is confined to one stamp, the 3c of 1861,
and one type of cancellation, the word "PAID" with or without other ornamentation.
In the more than 100 such marks, Mr. Linn presents 90, with their pedigrees and
places of use, not previously recorded. So it can be seen that quite a bit of original
research went into the writing.

The author has separated the PAID types into twelve different categories
depending on their appearance. Each is illustrated, fully described, with the known
towns of use listed.

An introductory chapter instructs the reader in an approach to the collecting
of postmarks and printing terms and practices. With each book comes four sheets on
which all the cancels are printed. These can be cut from the sheet and placed in the
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131	4.00
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226b	4.00
250	1.00
253	10.00
256-57	1.25
258-61	2.00
296-97	6.00
300a	1.80
302	2.50
304	1.00
311-12	2.00
315-20	2.00
329	2.00
342	3.00
535-56	1.75
634-36	.45
671-2	.70
805-06	1.00

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all mint unless marked used	
115-118	24.00
119-122	1.90
124-125	1.90
130-131	.60
133-135	.50
136-139	1.00
140-142	1.80
143-146	3.75
159-164	3.50
165-170	35.00
171-174	11.00
174A-G	20.00
176-183	.80
192-196	5.00
201-210	8.50
212-218	1.50
239-241	1.50
242-246	1.00
248-256	5.00
258-264	4.00
268-279	2.25
280-289	3.75
290-305	6.75
315-321	3.25
324-328	9.00
331-341	4.50
345-348	6.50
349-354	4.00
359-366	4.50
367-376	5.50
377-386	3.75
387-396	9.50
400-409	2.50
413-418	.70
427-438	.50
3 not issued val. of the above 6.00	
463-477	8.00
489-492	1.50
496-506 E	8.50
507, 508 ea.	.15
509	.25
510-513	1.00
515-517	10.00
519, 520 ea.	.25
521	.25
522	1.50
523	.25
524	1.00
525	.25
526-27	1.50
528, 529	530.
531, 532 each	2.50
533-534	2.50
535-536	1.50
537	.30
538-39	10.00
541, 542, 543 ea.	.25
544-546	1.90
547, 548 ea.	.25
549-567	8.00
568-569	1.50
570, 571	1.50
572-573	1.00
574, 575 ea.	.25
577-580	1.00
581	.30
582-583	1.50
584, 585, 586, 587 ea.	.25
589-599	1.50
590-591	1.00
594-596	1.00
597, 598, 599, 601 each	.25
600	.50
601-602	1.50
604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609 each	.30
610	.20

For others than the above, also used material, offices abroad. Colonies etc. send us your want lists, which will be prompt attended.

Official Descriptive Folders, Cpl. Listing No Others Exist

655-56 Marco Polo 1.80
657 Touring Club 1.80
658-59 Interpol 1.80

RUSSIA

all mint unless marked used	
660 Pinocchio	2.00
663-64 Marian Year	2.00
665-66 A. Vespucci	1.80
667 Silvio Pellico	1.20
692-93 Petrol	.50
694 Romini	.50
695 Medical Congress	1.20
696 Basilica of St. Francis	.60
697 Techn. Instruction	.60
698-99 F A O	1.00
700 Matteotti	.60
701 Battista Grassi	.60
702-03 Fra Angelico	.60
704 Pascoli	.60
705-08 Olympics	1.00
709 Simpson Tunnel	.60
710-13 10th Anniversary of Rep.	.60
714 Avogadro	.60
715 Europa 1956	1.00
717 Astronautical Congress	1.00
718-19 U. N.	1.00
720 80th Anniv. Postal Savings	.60
721 Ovid	.60
722-24 Antonio Canova	.60
725 Eleonora 1957	.60
726-27 Giuseppe Garibaldi	.60
728 Giosue Carducci	.60
729 Filippino Lippi	.60
730 Marcus Tullius Cicero	.60
731 St. Domenico Savio	.60
732 St. Francis of Paola	.60
733-34 Giuseppe Garibaldi	.60
735 Flumendosa Irrigation Syst.	.60
739-40 Lourdes	.60
741-43 Constitution	.60
744 Brussels Exposition	.60
745 Leoncavallo	.60
746 Birth of Puccini	.60
747 Giovanni Fattori	.60
748 Pres. Gronchi's Brazil Visit	.60
750-51 Europa 1958	1.00
752-53 Stamp Cent of Naples	.60
754 Evangelista Torricelli	.60
755-57 Anniversary Victory WWI	.60
758-59 Visit of Shah	.60
760 Eleonora Duse	.60
761 Radio-TV	.60
762 Stamp Cent of Sicily	.60
763-64 Lateran Pact	.60
765 NATO 10th Anniv.	1.00
766-67 Rome-Paris	.60
768-69 War Veterans	.60
771 Lord Byron	.60
772 Prampolini	.60
773-77 Pre-Olympics	1.00
778-82 War of Independence	.60
I L O	1.00
Stamp Cent. Romagna	.60
Europa 1959	1.00
Stamp Day 1959	.60
Garibaldi Landing	.60
Olympics Rome	1.50
Refugee Year	1.00
Mazzini	.60

MONACO

mint unless marked used	
1-7	20.00
17	1.75
20	5.00
21	3.50
22	1.00
30-32	1.00
40-49	4.00
125-126 used	2.00
127	2.00
129 used	4.50
130	1.00
176	8.00
192-193	1.00
204-208	1.50
209-213	1.00
212-217	1.00
218-219	1.00
245-246 (3)	1.50
250-300	1.50
340-349	1.00
354-362	2.00

Monaco. The following are available in Imperf. 145, 149A, 150A, B, C, 151A, 153 (pairs \$2.50)

166 167A, 169AB 168, 168B, D, 172A, B, C, 173A, B, 174A, B, 191 (pairs \$2.50)

192-193 (pairs \$7.50)

194-197 (pairs \$1.80)

205

209-213 (pairs \$4.50)

212-217 (pairs \$2.50)

218-219 (pairs \$2.20)

233-236 (pairs \$2.20)

245, 245A, 246

247-252 (pairs \$7.20)

253-259 (pairs \$2.50)

260-261

262-273 (pairs \$2.20)

274-275 (pairs \$3.20)

280-282 (pairs \$4.40)

283-287 (pairs \$3.30)

292-294 (pairs \$4.40)

B91, B92, B93 each

C2-7 (pairs \$17.80)

C8-9 (pairs \$20.00)

C10-13 (pairs \$27.00)

C30-33 (pairs \$22.00)

C34-35 (pairs \$22.00)

CB11-14

J28-38 (pairs \$8.00)

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19-23	\$4.00	\$	1033-38	.90
53-54			1039-46	1.20
55-58			1047-48	.25
less 58	4.00	.40	1049	1.10
69-70		1.00	1050-51	.20
72-87	.50	1.00	1052-1055	.40
88-104	9.50	5.00	1056-58	.20
107	1.00		1059-66	.60
158	1.00		1067-74	1.40
162	1.50		1075-79	.25
164	.45		1080-82	.50
177-196	.40	.50	1083-82a	2.50
197-195	.60	.60	1083-84	.20
216-222	.40	.40	1083a	.50
242-245			1085-86	.25
246-249	1.70	1.70	1087-88	.25
265-268	1.75	1.40	1089-90	.25
271-272	1.25	.20	1091-93	.35
292-293	3.00	1.50	1094-97	.45
294-301	3.80		1098-99	.20
302-303	7.50	2.50	1100	.10
same			1101-3	.25
imperf	15.00	—	same	—
304-325	12.50		imperf	.45
same			1104-20	1.60
less #318			121-22	.25
which not			1223-24	.20
exist	20.00		1125	.15
323a	1.50		same	—
324-329	1.00	.60	imperf	.30
330-315	2.50		1126-27	.50
336-341	3.50		1128-31	.85
347-348	1.25		1123-1146	—
353-358	3.00		1145a	—
373-374	1.00		1147-52	1.60
375-381	3.50		1153-58	.85
382-400	6.50	1.80	1151-60	.50
411-412	2.00		1161	.25
427-430	2.50		1167-71	1.25
431-434	1.80		1172-82	—
436	1.25		imperf	2.00
438-440	1.25		1183-88	2.00
452-4	1.25		same	—
456-467	9.00		imperf	3.00
470-479	9.00		1189-92	1.00
483-486	5.00	4.00	1193-96	1.00
487-488	10.00		1201-2	.45
504-510		.70	1206-8	.65
518	.30	.20	1209-11	.65
514-516			1210-13	.60
519-523		4.50	1214-21	1.00
524-528	3.00	1.50	1222-23	.35
529-530	2.00		1224-26	.60
536-539		1.50	1227-29	.50